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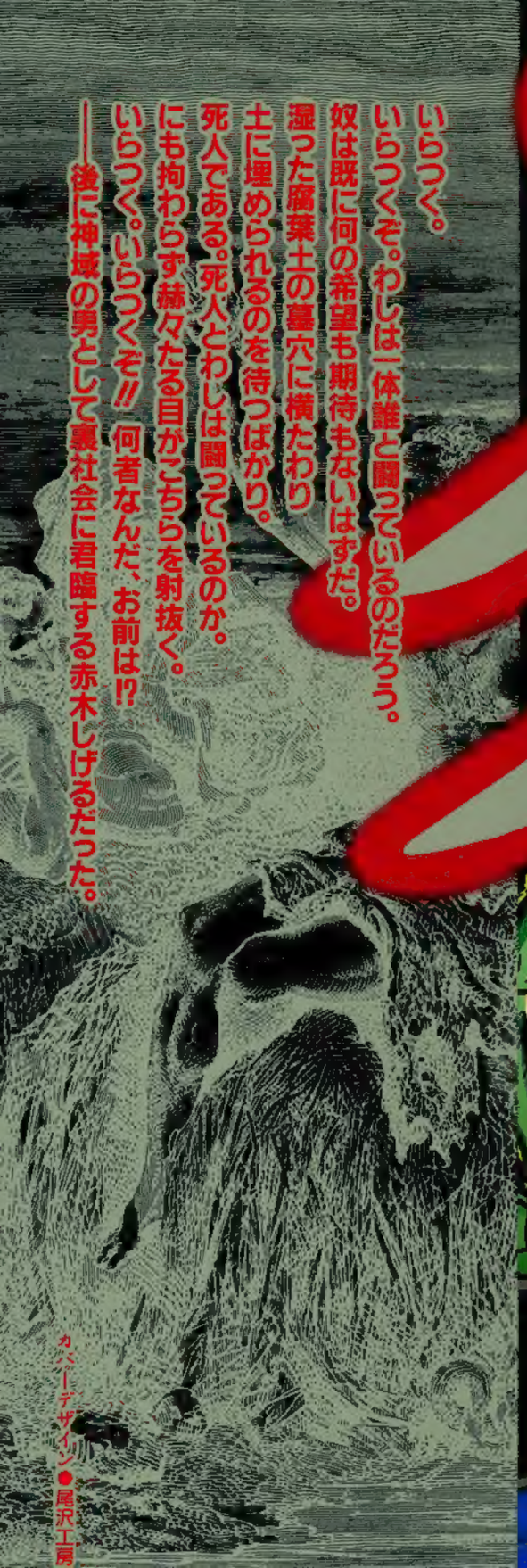
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いらつく。
いらつくぞ。わしは一体誰と闘っているのだろう。
奴は既に何の希望も期待もないはずだ。
湿った腐葉土の墓穴に横たわり
土に埋められるのを待つばかり。
死人である。死人とわしは闘っているのか。
にも拘わらず赫々たる目がこちらを射抜く。
いらつく。いらつくぞ!! 何者なんだ、お前は!?
――後に神域の男として裏社会に君臨する赤木しげるだった。

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昭和33年。チキンランを生き残った少年・赤木しげるは、初めて打つ麻雀でも異才を発揮し、ヤクザ相手の勝負に次々と勝利を収めてゆく。

昭和40年。退屈に倦んだ資産家・鷲巣は、血液を賭ける狂気の麻雀を行っていた。アカギ・仰木・安岡の3人は、殺人鬼・鷲巣を狩るため、生き血を賭けた勝負・鷲巣麻雀に挑む。5回戦を終えアカギは約5億円を奪う一方、血液2000ccを失い致死量まであと少し。鷲巣の残り資産は2750万円。新たに順位負けの血液精算とチョンボの支払いをアカギと鷲巣のサシで支払う取り決めを追加。6回戦、神が選びしは鷲巣か!?

登場人物



鷲巣
権力を利用して巨万の富を築いた老人。麻雀で若者の命をもてあそぶ。



安岡
不良刑事。アカギを立てて鷲巣の資産5億円を奪おうとしている。



仰木
稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷲巣に挑戦する。



鷲巣の部下たち。

【鷲巣麻雀概要】

アカギが半荘6回戦を戦い抜けばアカギ側の勝利。途中でアカギが絶命すれば、それまでに得た現金も全て没収、鷲巣側の勝利となる。

●レート:1000点＝100万円＝血液100cc。アカギと鷲巣のサシ勝負。ウマ(1万・3万)・オカを加算したポイント差で半荘ごとに精算。アカギの致死量2000ccは点棒2万点に相当し、鷲巣の現有資産5億円は50万点に相当する。

●ガラス牌:1種4牌のうち3枚が透明ガラス牌。

●ボーナス払い:半荘精算時以外にも、アカギと鷲巣の間で直接点棒の移動があった場合には、その局ごとに血液or現金をやりとりする。

●鷲巣側の特例:半荘2回を区切りとして勝負を続行するか、途中終了するかを、鷲巣側のみ選択できる。

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THERE IT IS!!

CHAPTER 161 DIVINE POWER

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IT REALLY HAPPENED ....!!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA ...!!

K-KEH HEH HEH ...

WAS-HIZU-SAMA ...!!

THERE IT IS!!

THIS UN-BELIEVABLE DECISION...

THIS UNBEL-IEVABLE TURN-AROUND...

K-HEH HEH HEH...!

K-HOH HOH HOH...!

HE ACTUALLY HAD A DOUBLE YAKUMAN AL-READY WON...

THIS UNBELIEV-ABLE SITU-ATION!!

...AND HE OVER-LOOKED IT!!

WA AA AU GH ....!!

GG-HHH ...!!

GGH ....!

うう

くぐっ

GGH ...!!

IT'S GONE ...!!

IT'S NO USE!!

EEEEE!!

THE DOUBLE YAKU-MAN...!

THIS SURE WIN!!

NOTHING YOU CAN SAY WILL CHANGE MY MIND !!

SHUT UP!!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA!

NONE OF YOU CAN SEE WHAT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU!!

YOU JUST DON'T SEE!

THE POWER OF MY LUCK ...!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA !!

WELL... JUST WATCH ...

SHUT UP AND WATCH !!

I'LL WIN!

I WILL WIN, RIGHT HERE !!

I WILL DRAW THE PEI HERE AND NOW...

THAT IS MY DES-TINY...!

I, A MAN WHO IS AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD

AND I WILL WIN !!

...HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE POWER OF THE DIVINE!!

WELL... YOU'LL SEE...!

KGH ...!


WITH FIRE FROM THE PITS OF HELL!!
I SHALL BURN HIM...!
AN INFERIOR, WORTHLESS RAT!!
HE IS MERELY TRIFLING ...!
I WILL ANNIHI- LATE HIM!!
I SHALL ROAST THIS PITIFUL RAT...!

DESTROY !! ....!!

DESTROY !!! .....!!

DESTROY ! ...!

DESTROY EVERYTHING HE IS!!

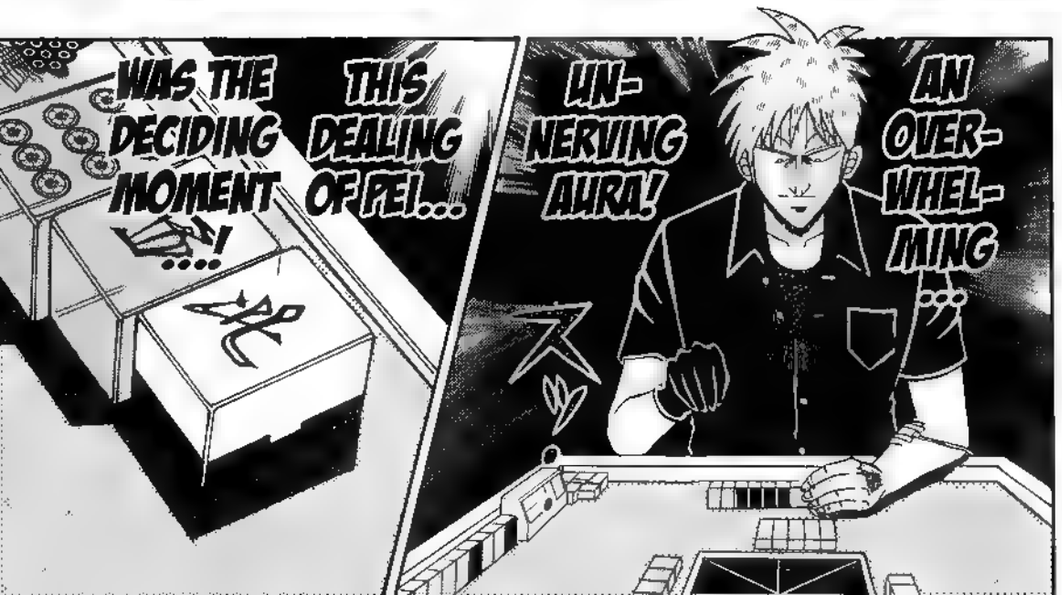
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BURN HIM TO A PILE OF ASH!!

HUH




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77...


WAS THE DECIDING MOMENT...!
THIS DEALING OF PEI...
UN-NERVING AURA!
AN OVER-WHEL-MING...


A COLD AURA!
A CHILL!

THIS DEALING OF PEI WAS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!

IT SHOULD GO WITHOUT SAYING THAT THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT DECISION...

AN UNU-SUAL HAPPE-NING!

WAS A TRULY UNUSUAL DECIS-ION!

OVER-LOOKING THE PEI..

AND YET...

OF BEING TROUBLED BY THIS SHOCK-ING TURN OF EVENTS!

AKAGI DID NOT GIVE OFF ANY SIGNS...

HE WAS COM-PLETELY SILENT!

HIS HANDS WERE NOT SHAKY...!!

HIS EYES WERE CALM ...!


HE WAS FROZEN TO THE DEEPEST REACHES OF HIS SOUL!
IT MADE EVERY HAIR ON WASHI-ZU'S NECK STAND ON END...
WITH HOPELESS-NESS...!

WITH DARK-NESS

THAT DARK-NESS ....!!

HE FELT IT SLOWLY CORRODING AWAY HIS BODY...

HAHH ...!

DARK-NESS...!

DARK-NESS...!

DARK-NESS...!



HAH...!

YES !!!

WHO OOO AHH HHH !!!

YEA- HHHH !!!

HE DID IT!!

HE TOOK THE WIN !!

THIS DOU-BLE YAKU-MAN!!

WE'VE GOT IT, NOW !!

GGHH ...!!

HAH ...!

I WENT AND KNOCKED IT OVER...!!

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ...!

GAU GH!!

I DID NOT WANT TO DO IT, AND YET...!

I HAD NO INTENT TO KNOCK MY TILE OVER...

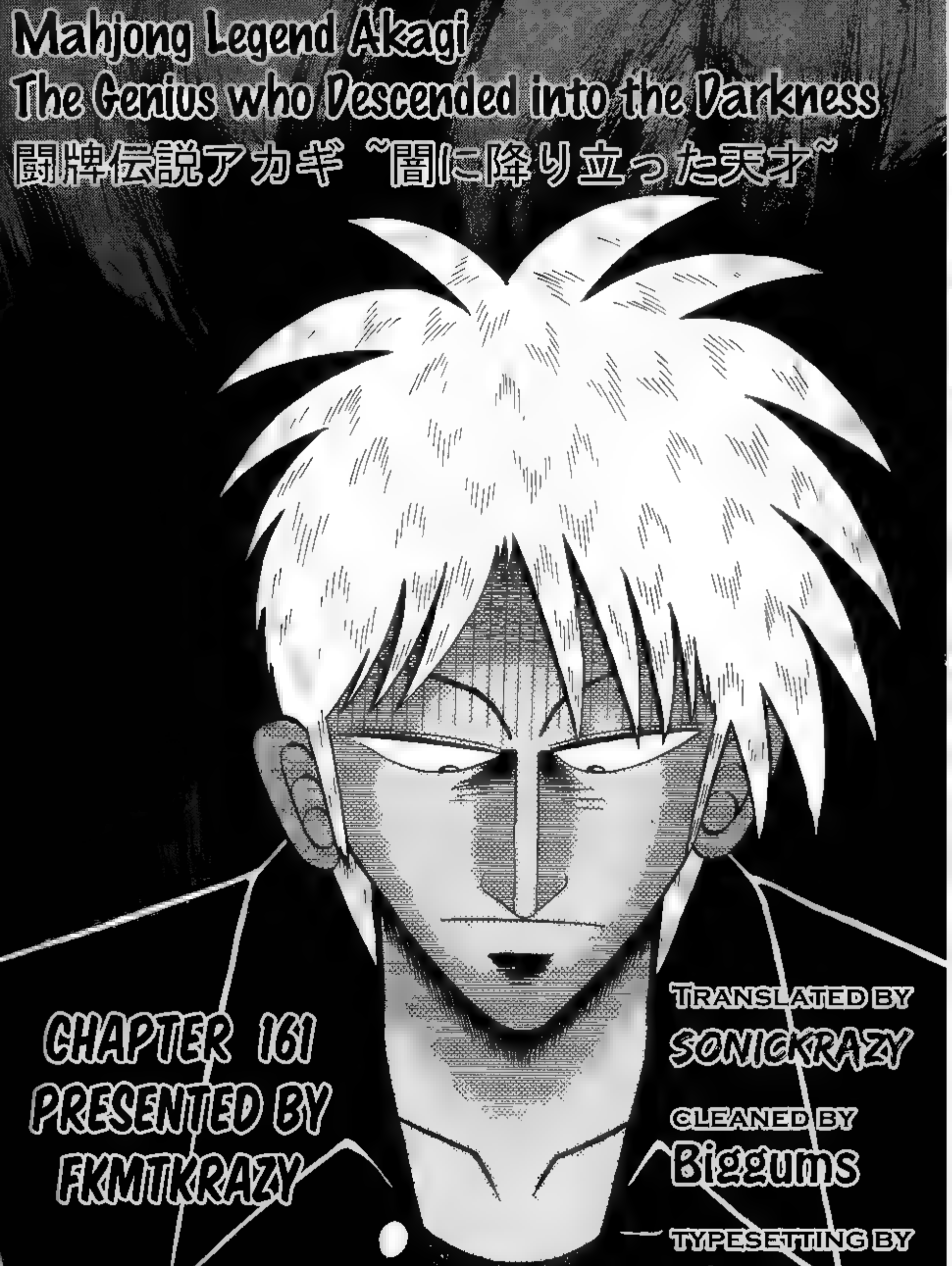
WHAT WAS IT...?!

BE-FORE I KNEW IT, I HAD!!

WHAT DID I FEEL, JUST NOW ?!

JUST WHAT WAS THAT SENSATION ...?!

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HE DID IT!!

YES!!

GGGG-HHH...!

NOT ONLY THAT...

THIS DOUBLE YAKU-MAN!!

HE DEC-IDED TO TAKE THE WIN!!

HE COMP-LETED IT!!

GRGH...

IT'S A DEALER DOUBLE YAKU-MAN!!

BUT HE'S THE DEALER ...!!

TSUU II SOU, SHOU SUU SHII!!

VICTORY IS AS-SURED, NOW!!

96,000 POINTS !!!

IT'S JUST LIKE WE SAID...

HAH-HAH-HAH!

YES, YES! HE DID!!

WE DID IT, WE DID IT!!

RIGHT?!

HE FIGURED OUT THAT IT WAS BEST!!

NO ...!!

GGH...!

WHY DID I KNOCK IT OVER ...?!

NO, NO, NO, NO!!

IT WAS MY BEST CHANCE YET

THAT WAS MY CHANCE!!

...TO FINISH HIM OFF!!

THERE WAS NO MIS-TAKING IT!

I CERTAINLY HAD THE FLOW GOING MY WAY, THERE!

RIGHT THERE!!

I COULD HAVE KILLED HIM...!

AND YET...

I KNOCKED IT OVER!!

MY HAND MOVED ON ITS OWN!!..!

MY HAND WENT AND KNOCKED OVER THE TILE!!

FOR NO DAMN REASON!!

BEFORE I KNEW IT, I'D COMPLETED MY HAND!!

I'D TAKEN THE WIN!!

THAT'S WHAT IT HAD TO BE!

HE WAS THREATENING ME!

HE WAS LYING

HE...

GGGHH ...!!

WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...

HE WAS OPPRESSING ME...!

GETTING ME TO KNOCK MY TILE OVER...!

...INTIMIDATION...!

OR ELSE HE KNEW I WOULD KILL HIM...!

HE HAD TO GET ME TO DO IT...

HE KNEW FULL WELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US...

HE HAD TO MAKE ME FEAR HIM...!

SO IF HE DIDN'T WANT TO DIE...

MAKES ME...

HE KNOWS THAT MY SOCIAL STANDING...

GGH ...!

...A KING! A GOD!! AN EMPEROR!!

GAA-HHHH ...!!

.....

HM-HMM-HMM...

SO YOU FELT IT, DID YOU ...?

I KNOW WHAT YOUR PLACE IN SOCIETY MEANS!

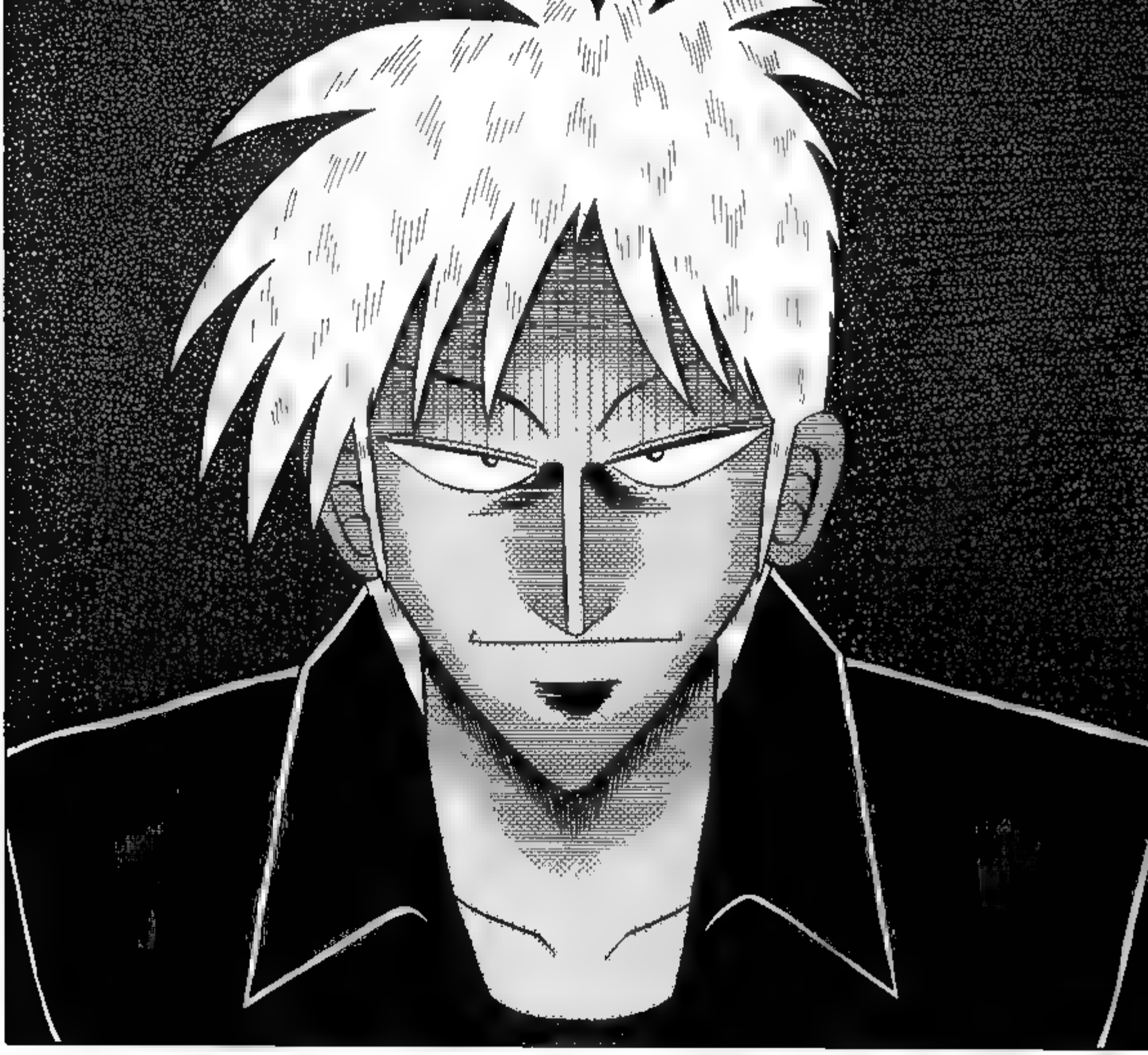
THAT'S RIGHT!

IN THE END ...

...NOT EVEN A KING IN THIS FLEETING LIFE CAN GET AWAY FROM IT.

AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH LUXURY YOU LIVE IN...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY YOU BUILD UP...



YOU
WILL
DIE!

NONE OF THAT MATTERS!

NOT EVEN WITH ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD!

IN THAT YOU CAN'T ESCAPE DEATH!

YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL PERSON...

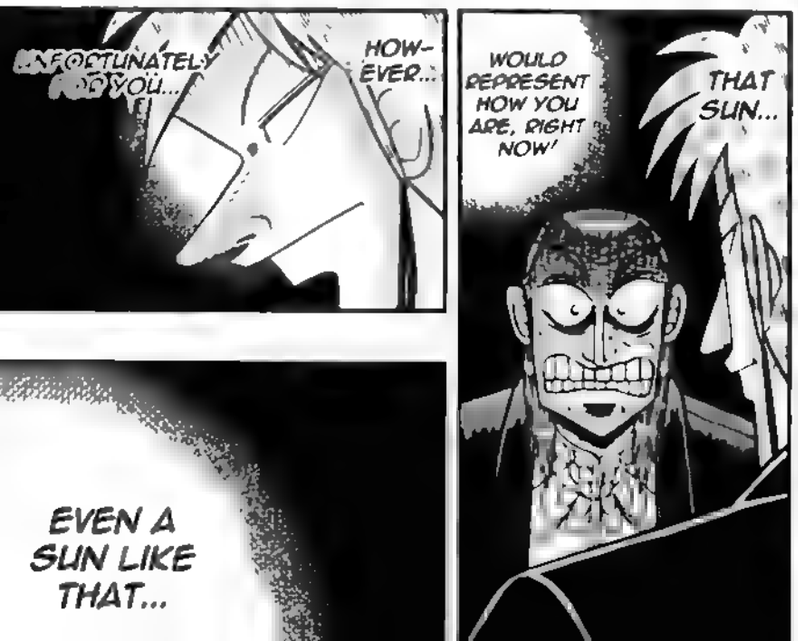
AS AN EXAMPLE ...

YES...

IN OTHER WORDS... YOU'RE HELPLESS!


BRIGHT ENOUGH TO BOIL YOUR EYES OUT OF YOUR SKULL!


AN ENORMOUS, AWE-INSPIRING SUN!
PRIDEFUL... ARROGANT... POMPOUS...


...UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU...
HOW-EVER...
WOULD REPRESENT HOW YOU ARE, RIGHT NOW!
THAT SUN...
EVEN A SUN LIKE THAT...


THAT COMMANDED COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE SKY!
IF THERE WERE A SUN ...

IN A DEEP, DENSE FOREST ...

AS IF, SOME-WHERE

...IS, IN REALITY, A VERY FRAGILE THING!

AN AIR BUBBLE WERE TO RISE UP...

IN A POND...

TO THE WATER'S SURFACE...

FOR ONLY A BRIEF MOMENT!

パチン・・・

DARKNESS.

UNENDING SUPPLY OF DARKNESS.

AN INEXPLICABLE...

AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF DARKNESS.

EVEN THE BRIGHTEST OF SUNS IS JUST A STAR!



IT IS INSIG-NIFIC-ANT!

COM-PARED TO SUCH DARK-NESS...

THAT INFINITE DARK-NESS...

CONSUMED.

IT WILL BE SUCK-ED BACK IN.

CAN ANYTHING SURVIVE UNTIL THE BIG CRUNCH AT THE END?

WRAPPED UP IN THAT ABYSS OF DARKNESS, IT MUST, AT SOME POINT,

AND AFTER THAT..

IN THE END...

IT WILL SHRINK DOWN TO THE SIZE OF THE EYE OF A NEEDLE...

IT WILL VANISH!


IT WILL BE ENGUL- FED...!
AND CONSEQUENTLY EXTINGUISHED BY THAT DARKNES
IN OTHER WORDS ...
RETURN TO THE DARKNESS FROM WHENCE IT CAME!

BY THE FORCE OF THE UN-KNOWN!

THOSE THINGS HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED THE IDEA OF DARKNESS

SKILL IS WEAK!

WISDOM IS WEAK!

LIGHT IS WEAK!

MANIPU-LATES THEM...

THE SEA OF DARKNESS TOSSES THEM TO AND FRO...

LIKE TINY BOATS MADE OF BAMBOO LEAVES!

AND REMAIN AFLOAT, IN AN INFINITE SEA!

IN THAT WAY, DARKNESS IS LIKE A TYRANT!

THOSE TINY BOATS ARE MERELY DESTINED TO SINK!

BUT IN THE END OF IT ALL...



SET AFLOAT ...

THEY ARE TRAPPED IN PLACE...

IN THE VAST OCEAN OF DARK-NESS...

AND AS FOR HUMAN BEINGS...



EVEN WEAKER, STILL!

PRISONERS UPON THOSE TINY, BAMBOO-LEAF BOATS!





THERE IS NO WAY OUT OF THAT SIMPLE FACT!

WASTING THEIR TIME AWAY, UNTIL THE DAY THEY EVENTUALLY DIE!

THEY CONTINUE TO LIVE...

AND WITHOUT KNOWING ANY OF THIS...

Since Suzuki went below zero...

For the pay-ment...

NOBODY TRULY UNDER-STANDS THAT... NOT ONE PERSON!

New, black 10,000-point sticks were procured in order to pay Washizu for his win.

It was an adjust-ment!

With 300 points from the 1 Honba...

The payment was 96,300 Points in total!

チャラ…

I SEE ...

THAT 96,300-POINT WIN...

GIVES YOU QUITE THE CONSI-DERABLE LEAD.

HM-HMM-HMM.

SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU SAFE?

CAN YOU REALLY CALL IT...

BUT STILL...

HM-HMM-HMM.

IS THAT LEAD ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU REST EASY...?

THERE'S A WAY!

I STILL HAVE SOMETHING TO CHASE AFTER!

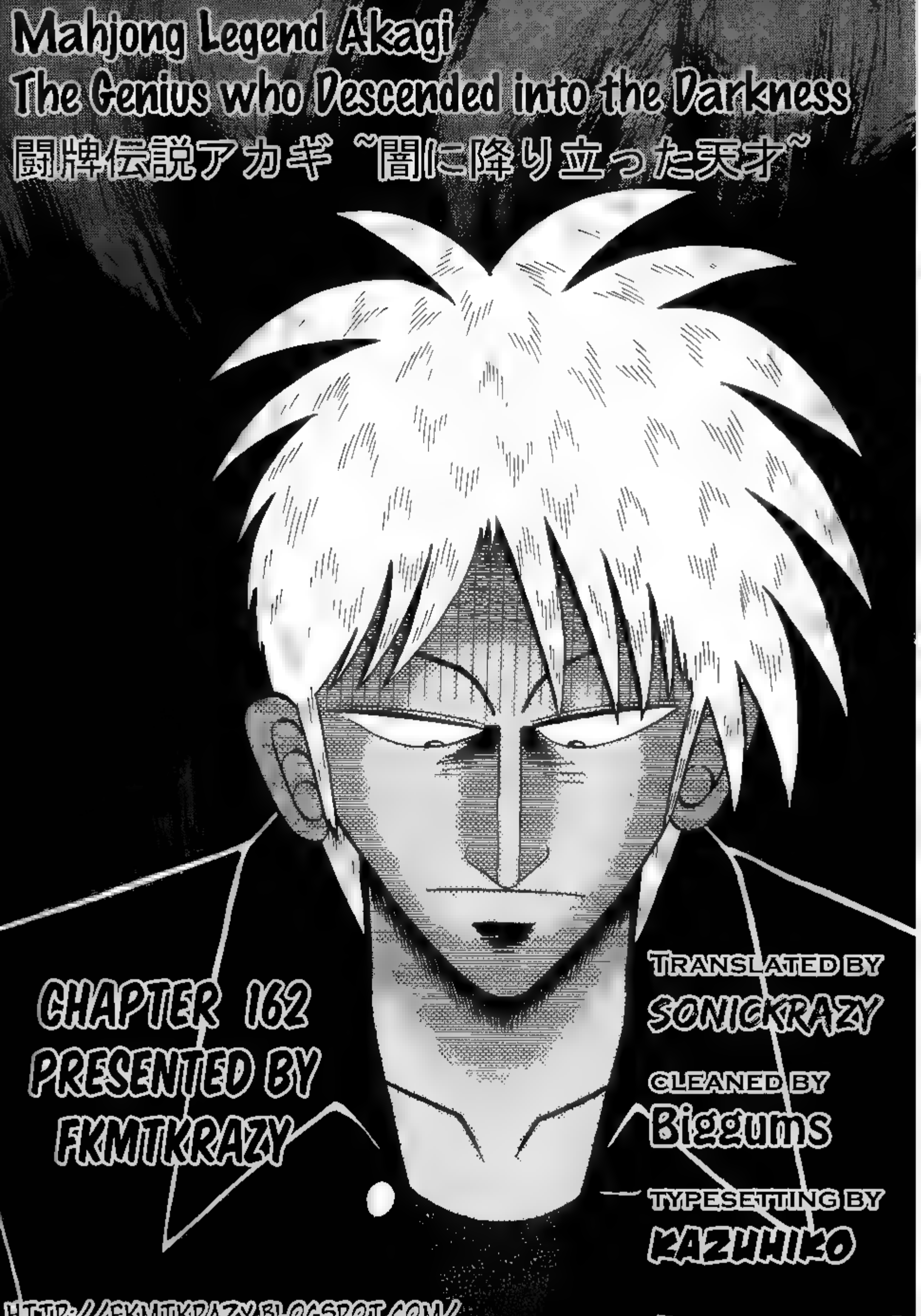
SORRY TO SAY...

IF I USE THE DARKNESS TO MY ADVAN-TAGE!

THERE'S A WAY...

GGH ...!!

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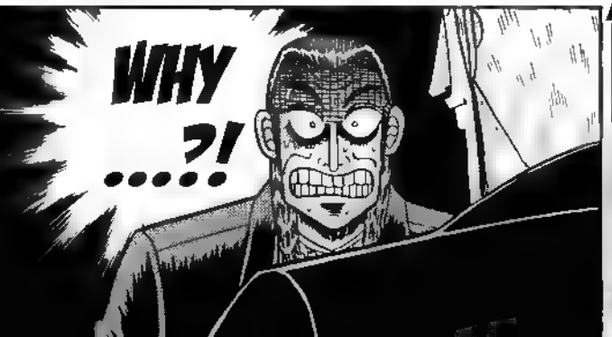
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HUNDRED-THOUSAND

GRRGHH...!


WHAT'S THIS ...?!
Akagi: 23,800 Points, -2000 ccs
Total Sum of Acquired Money: 572.5 Million Yen
Washizu: 122,800 Points
Remaining Funds: 27.5 Million




WHY ...?!


THIS MAN ...!


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS ...?!


WHAT IS THIS?!

EVEN AFTER ALL THIS?!

HOW CAN HE BE SO IMPUDENT?!

CER-TAINLY ...

I WAS OVER-POWERED MENTALLY, JUST NOW!

KGH!

I KNOCKED IT OVER ...!

I TOOK THE EASY WIN, JUST THEN!

BUT... EVEN STILL...

EVEN WITH THAT-IN MIND ...!!

THE EASY WIN WAS STILL A MONSTROUS HAND!!

A TSUU II SOU, SHOU SUU SHII!

A DEALER DOUBLE YAKUMAN, WITH 1 HONBA!

96,300 POINTS!!

THE WAY WE'RE REACTING IS COMPLETELY BACKWARDS!!

WHY AM I THE ONE BEING FURIOUS ABOUT THIS...

THIS IS BACK-WARDS!!

WHILE YOU GET TO SIT THERE WITH THAT SMUG GRIN?!

ARE YOU NOT THINKING STRAIGHT ...?!

KGH ...!!

.....

THAT THIS IS ANY KIND OF PREDICA-MENT?!

DO YOU NOT THINK ..

NOT EVEN THE TINIEST BIT?!?!

ARE YOU NOT AT ALL -DISAP- POINTED?!

THIS JUVE- NILE!!

THIS BRAT ...!!

KGH!!

MAY I ASK WHAT'S WRONG...?

HMM?

WAS- HIZU- SAMA ...

A DOUBLE YAKUMAN, SIR!

IN THIS TREMEN-DOUS MATCH, YOU JUST GOT...

YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE SUCH A TREMEN-DOUS HAND...

.....

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT'S GOING THROUGH YOUR MIND, BUT...

YOU PIECED IT TOGETHER AND IT PAYED OFF!

BUT... IT JUST SEEMS LIKE... YOU'RE NOT...

IT'S NO-THING ...

チャッ...

I FELT LIKE I COULD TSUMO THIS HAND...

IS THAT I'M A BIT DISAP-POINTED!

ALL IT IS ...

BUT I WENT AND KNOCKED IT OVER!

.....

HM-HMM-HMM.

.....

TO KILL OFF THAT DE-MON!

I MISSED MY CHANCE TO DE-STROY HIM!

.....

TCH!

YOU DID NOT MISS YOUR CHANCE!

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IS SO!

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN THINK THAT!

HUHH?

NO, SIR!

IN FACT, AS I SEE IT, YOU JUST DEALT THE FINISHING BLOW!

WHAT *WOULD* BE A FINISHING BLOW, SIR?!

IF YOU CAN'T CALL THIS WIN A FINISHING BLOW, THEN...

WHA ...?

I UNDER-STAND!

AH, NO!

……

IT WAS JUST MADE CERTAIN!

I TRULY DO UNDER-STAND!

YOU WILL WIN, NOW, WITHOUT A DOUBT, WASHIZU-SAMA!

AND BROUGHT IT TO A WIN...

AND NOW HAVE A POINT DIFFER-ENCE...

AND I UNDER-STAND WHY!

EVEN THOUGH YOU TOOK THIS MON-STER HAND.

I SEE WHY YOU ARE SO UNCOM-FORTABLE, WASHIZU-SAMA!

TO AKAGI SHI-GERU...

TO THAT MAN ...

EVEN WITH THAT IN MIND...

OF CLOSE TO 100,000 POINTS...

NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDI-NARY!

IT IS ONLY TRIVIAL ...

ざわ・・・

JUST LOOKING AT HOW HE IS NOW...

HOW-EVER

I UNDER-STAND THAT SENTIMENT ENTIRELY!

CERTAINLY MAKES IT FEEL SOME-WHAT HOPE-LESS...

THERE IS NO NEED TO WORRY!

THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR!

IT IS SIMPLY NOT POS-SIBLE...

FOR HIM TO MAKE A COME-BACK!

THAT BOLD ATTITUDE HE'S PRESENTING NOW...

CAN ONLY BE BECAUSE OF SOME MENTAL ILLNESS WHERE HE CANNOT FEEL SUFFERING LIKE THE REST OF US.

AND IF IT'S NOT THAT...

IT'S A BLUFF!

THAT HE'LL BE DE-FEATED!

OR PER-HAPS...

HE'S FINALLY ACCEPTED HIS FATE!

PLEASE, JUST THINK ABOUT IT!

IN THE NEXT 6 ROUNDS...

HE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE UP A MASSIVE 100,000-POINT DIFFERENCE!

BUT IN WASHIZU MAHJONG, YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THE TILES!

THAT LEAD WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL HOPELESS...

EVEN IN NORMAL MAHJONG ...

HOW MIGHT HE EVEN START TO TOPPLE THAT LEAD, SIR?

IN FACT, IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

THAT JUST MAKES IT EVEN MORE UNLIKELY!

ALL YOU MUST DO, WASHIZU-SAMA...

IT IS 100%, COM-PLETELY IMPOS-SIBLE!

IF YOU CAN THWART HIS AT-TEMPTS AT THAT, THEN...

HE CANNOT COME BACK!

JUST AVOID DEALING INTO AKAGI'S HAND!

IS WARD OFF ANYTHING HE TRIES TO DO!

TO TOPPLE THAT 100,000 POINTS!

THAT WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH TO DO IT!

AND WINNING OFF THE DETECTIVE'S DISCARDS!

HE WOULD BE LEFT WITH JUST TSUMO WINS...

IF IT SEEMS DANGEROUS IN THE SLIGHTEST, YOU CAN SIMPLY FOLD THEN AND THERE!

IF YOU ARE AT ALL WORRIED, WASHIZU-SAMA...

IT'S SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE!

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO ABOUT THAT!

AKAGI CANNOT DO ANYTHING TO TURN THAT AROUND!

YOU CAN ASSURE YOURSELF VICTORY!

JUST BY DOING THAT...

PUT ANOTHER WAY...

FUNDAMENTALLY!

THE DIFFERENCE IS JUST TOO GREAT!

IT'S ALL OKAY!

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO EASE PAST HIS REMAINING PAWNS AND SURROUND HIS KING!

HIS KING IS EXPOSED!

WITHOUT ANY KNIGHTS, ROOKS, OR BISHOPS!

AKAGI IS NOW LEFT...

ON THE OTHER HAND...

YOU HAVE A WIDE ASSORT-MENT OF DEFENSES, WASHIZU-SAMA!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU THINK, NOTHING CAN BE DONE!

THAT'S HOW THIS SHOGI BOARD IS SET UP!

WOULD FIND IT HOPE-LESS!

EVEN A PRO-FES-SIONAL SHOGI PLAYER ...

WOULD BE POSI-TIVELY INCON-CEIV-ABLE!

TRYING TO ATTACK YOUR KING LIKE THAT...

EVEN IF HE WERE PLAYING AGAINST A CHILD!

HE WOULD HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO CHECKMATE OUR KING...

FROM THE VERY FIRST MOVE!

THE GAME WOULD BE OVER...

THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBLE WAY FOR US TO LOSE!

WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO LOSE!

AM I WRONG?

IS END EACH ROUND AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO NOW...

JUST AVOID CONFRON-TATION!

HMM...

...

Oo

YOU CAN DEAL INTO SUZUKI'S HAND EASILY!

YOU DON'T NEED TO WIN YOUR-SELF...

GGH ...!

THIS IS AWFUL...

IT'S TRUE... IF THE GAME PROCEEDS LIKE THAT, THEN...

THERE'S NO WAY OUT!

THERE WOULD BE NO WAY FOR AKAGI TO MAKE UP...

THE 100,000-POINT DIFFERENCE!!

I'M SORRY ...!

I...

GGH ...!

IF I HADN'T LET HIM CALL THAT TON BACK THERE, THEN...

THIS MESS WOULDN'T HAVE HAP-PENED...!

STOP IT.

KGH ...!!

IT WASN'T AS BAD AS IT COULD HAVE BEEN...

AKAGI ...

HUH ...?

SO STOP BEATING YOUR-SELF UP OVER IT!

GGH ...!

AHHH ...!

NO, MORE THAN THAT...

THE WAY THIS IS GOING MAKES ME FEEL...

LIKE I'M GOING TO WIN, IN THE END!

I'M NOT THE KIND OF MAN TO BE DIS-TRACTED...

EAST 3RD ROUND, 2ND HONBA!

LET'S GET IT STA-RTED!

NOW, THEN

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BY A PITIFULLY WEAK HAND LIKE THAT!

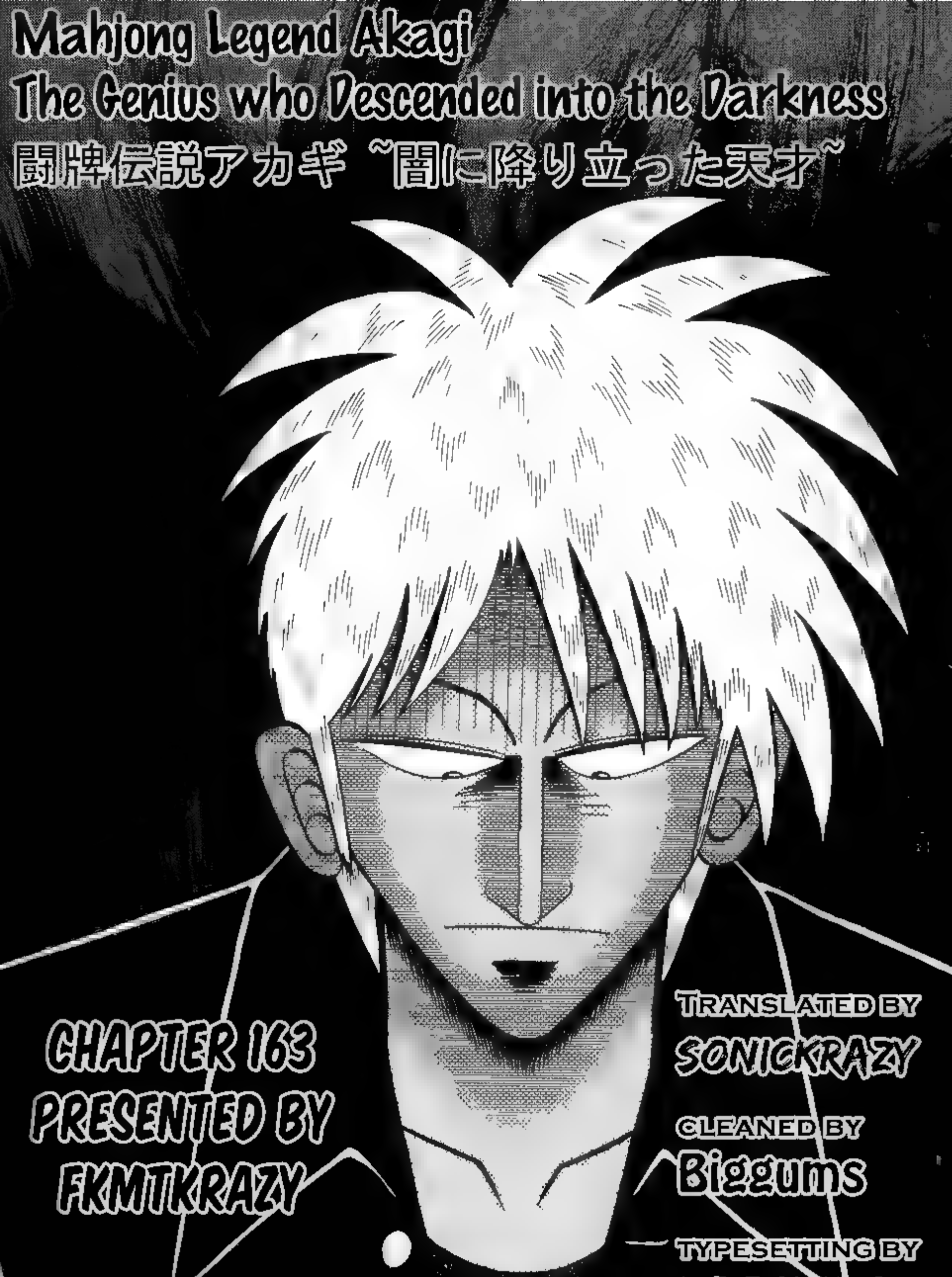
NOT YET!

IT'S NOT YET BEEN DECIDED!

HM-HMM-HMM...

GGH ...!

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For better or worse...

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KRG HHH ...!

Into the East 3rd Round, 2nd Honba!

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Among those on Washizu's side...

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Those men looking on from behind...

He is clearly very irritated, and yet...

It is clear that only Washizu himself is on edge going in!

But in fact, that could not be further from the truth!

It might seem that they have forgotten how big of a match they are in...

For it has opened!

The atmosphere around Washizu's Men has become very relaxed!

Are, on the contrary, very relieved!

A tremendous point difference!

A 99,000-POINT DIFFER-ENCE!

Up to a full 99,000 points!

Had been increased by 96,300...

The 2700-point differ-ence...

In the midst of that Dealer Double Yakuman...

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That is 2 Rounds in the East Set and 4 Rounds in the South Set...

Making for 6 Rounds total!

Akagi would have to use the remain-ing time he had left!

In order to make a comeback from this differ-ence in points...

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And on top of that, there were 6 Rounds!

It is oppressive!

Are feeling very oppressed!

Both Ohgi and Yasuoka...

NORMALLY, THIS WOULD BE REASON TO GIVE UP!

WE'D WANT THAT HAND JUST NOW...

FOR THAT TO HAPPEN ...

FOR HIM TO MAKE A COMEBACK FROM HERE!

IT JUST SEEMS IMPOS-SIBLE...

TO HAVE STOPPED AT BAIMAN!

WITH A YAKUMAN

EVEN A YAKUMAN WOULD BE ALL RIGHT!

A YAKU-MAN!

LOOKING HOW THINGS TURNED OUT...

NO...

THERE WOULD DEFINITELY BE A CHANCE

HOWEVER SMALL, TO TURN IT AROUND FROM THERE!

SO,000 WOULDN'T BE EXACTLY GREAT, BUT

THE POINT DIFFERENCE WOULD BE 51,000!

IT WOULD BE JUST 48,300 POINTS!

FOR AKAGI TO GET ENOUGH DIRECT HITS TO MAKE IT BACK UP!

WE COULD STILL HOLD OUT HOPE...

BUT...

IT'S A RIDICULOUSLY HUGE DIFFERENCE!

THAT'S JUST INSANE!

99,000 POINTS!

IT'S TOO MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE FOR ANY-THING TO HAPPEN!!

AND YET...

FOR SOME REASON, THIS MAN'S DEMEANOR HASN'T CHANGED!

HE HASN'T CHANGED!

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IN JUST 6 MORE ROUNDS!

HE HAS TO MAKE UP SUCH A DREADFUL POINT DIF-FERENCE...

AND IF HE HAPPENS TO LOSE IN THAT EFFORT...

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HE'LL DIE!

HE KNOWS FULL WELL THAT HE'LL DIE, AND YET...!!

HE'S FIRM!

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT... IT SEEMS REASSURING!

THAT WOULD SEEM TO IMPLY

FOR SOME STRANGE REASON!

HE'S STILL COMPLETELY MOTIONLESS..

THAT THERE'S STILL SOME-THING HE CAN DO!

THAT ORDINARY PEOPLE LIKE US CAN'T UNDERSTAND!

SOME POINT OF VIEW THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN

SOME DEVELOP-MENT... SOME STRATEGY!

BUT HE SEEMS TO BE SURE THERE'S AT LEAST A CHANCE!

I DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHY

THAT CAN'T BE WEIGHED OR MEASURED!

SOME-THING THAT WE'D NEVER CONSIDER...

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The Dora Indicator is 2-Man!

Mean-ing...

For this East 3rd Round, 2nd Honba...

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The Dora is 3-Man ...!

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The starting hands are drawn...

To begin this East 3rd Round, 2nd Honba!

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BELIEVE THAT HE HAS SOMETHING IN MIND TO TURN THIS AROUND!

I GUESS I JUST HAVE TO BELIEVE!

THIS GENIUS OF GENIUSES!

AFTER ALL, HE SAID IT HIMSELF!

SAID HE FELT LIKE HE WOULD WIN!

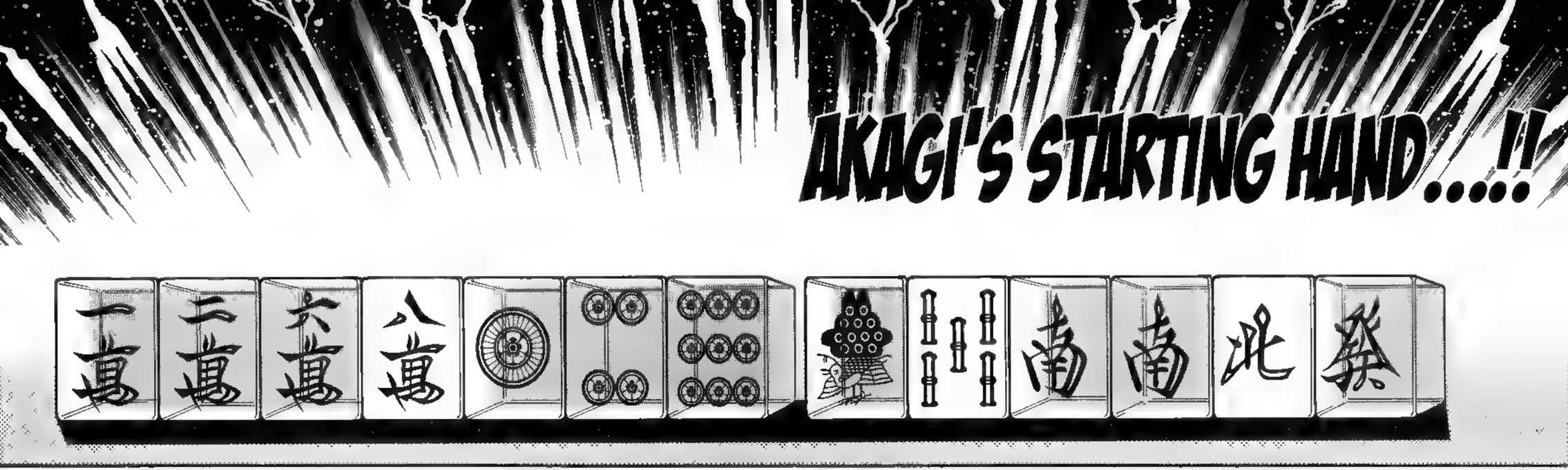
THIS AMAZING CALIBER OF GENIUS, JUST NOW...

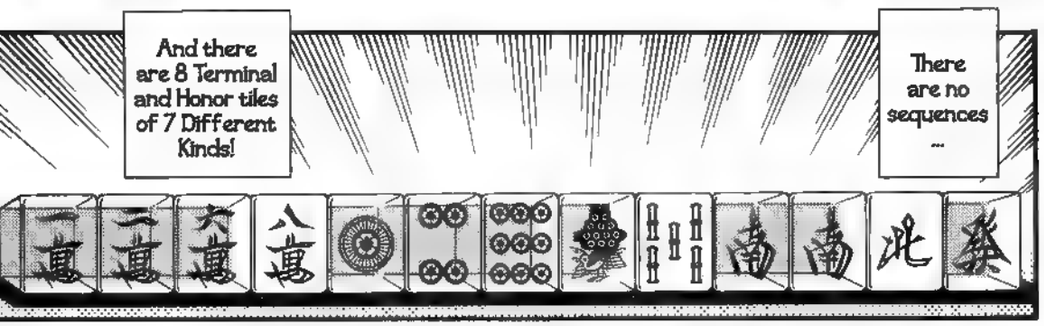
SO I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN HIM!

I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THAT STRONG PREDICTION!!

How-ever...

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AKAGI'S STARTING HAND....!!


And there are 8 Terminal and Honor tiles of 7 Different Kinds!
There are no sequences ...


IT HASN'T CHANGED ....!
THIS ISN'T A HAND THAT CAN WIN FOR US!!
GRGH ...!!


Akagi's Starting Hand is this...!
In the East 3rd Round, 2nd Honba...


A painful starting hand!
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GGH...!

THIS HAND...

THE LAST ROUND'S AWFUL FLOW HAS RETURNED ONCE AGAIN!

IN FACT, IT'S CONTINUED OVER!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING AT ALL THAT HE CAN GO AFTER...

DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANY-THING GOOD GOING FOR IT, BUT...

OR, OTHER-WISE...!!

IT WOULD BE HON ITSU OF MANZU!

KOKUSHI MUSOU!

HE HAS TO KEEP DRAWING AND DRAWING...

SINCE HE'S IN SUCH A ROUGH SPOT...

IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE WITH AKAGI'S LUCK RIGHT NOW, BUT

HE HAS TO TRY AND AIM FOR A KOKUSHI!

IF HE CAN SOMEHOW MANAGE TO DO THAT, THEN...

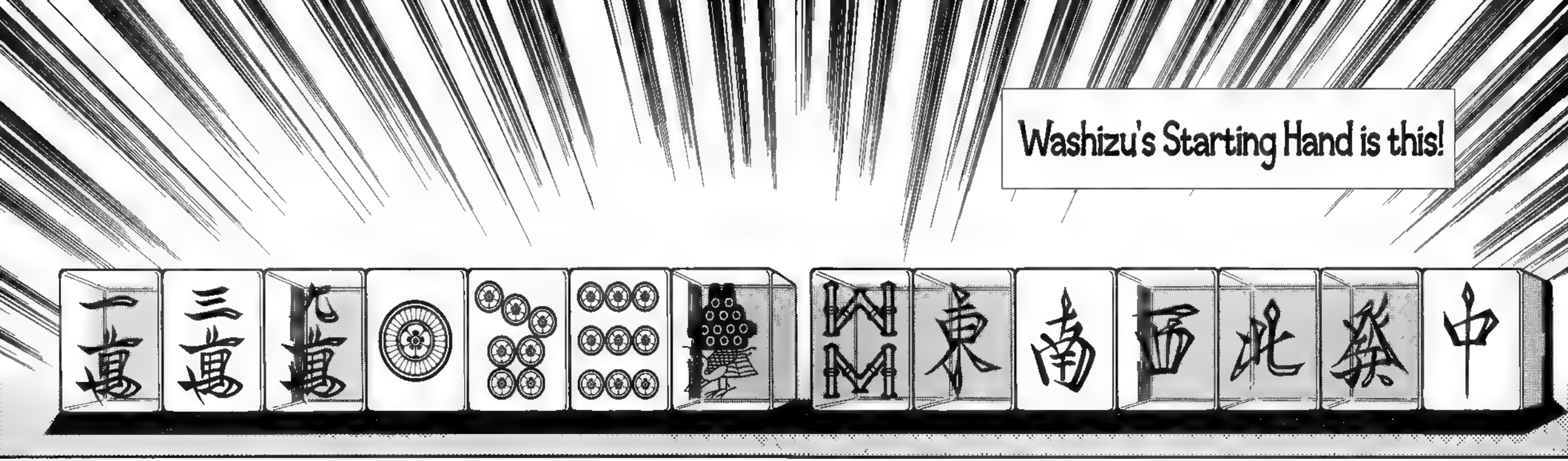
AND HOPE TO HAVE AN EXPLOSION OF TERMINALS AND HONORS!

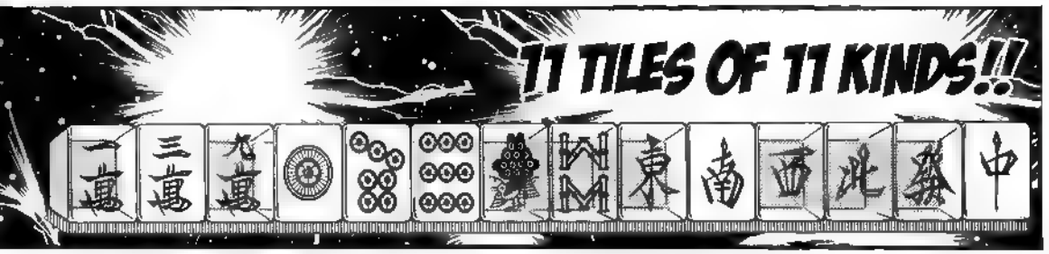
Mean-while...

COULD A HAND LIKE THIS REALLY TURN INTO A KOKUSHI...?!

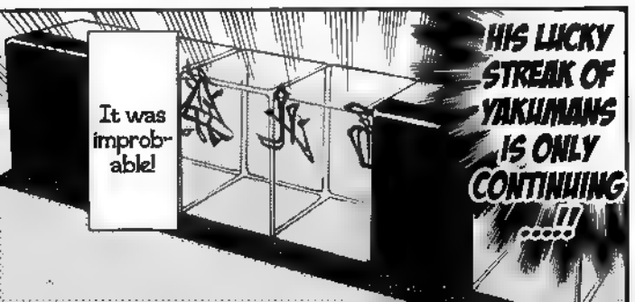
COULD IT ACTUALLY BE COM-PLETED ?!

BY SOME SMALL CHANCE ...

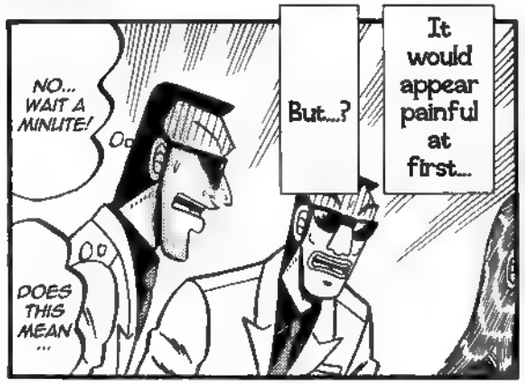

Washizu's Starting Hand is this!


11 TILES OF 11 KINDS!!


HE CAN MAKE A KOKUSHI MUSOU!!
WITH THIS MANY HONOR AND TERMINAL TILES TO WORK WITH...
THERE IT IS, THERE IT IS!!


It was improbable!
HIS LUCKY STREAK OF YAKUMANS IS ONLY CONTINUING!!


THAT'S IT!!


NO... WAIT A MINUTE!
DOES THIS MEAN...
But...?
It would appear painful at first...


This hand is also rather painful


THE TERMINALS AND HONORS HE HAS ARE...
7...
8...
9...
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I MEAN...


ON THE CONTRARY...!
THAT HE'S ACTUALLY IN LUCK, RIGHT NOW....?!

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The man having bad luck and the man who has seized the flow...

Will now have a Kokushi Musou showdown...!!

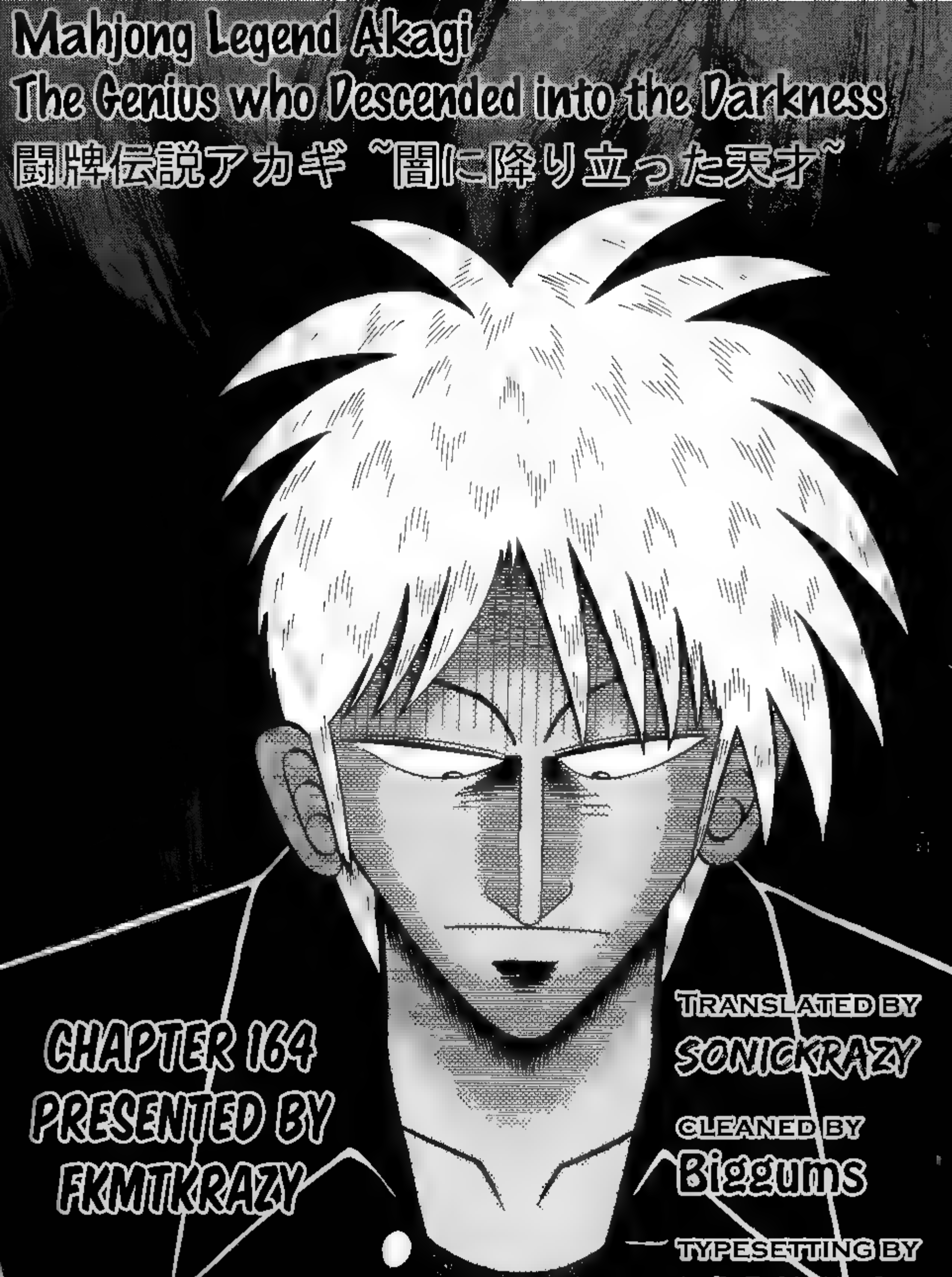
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Both Akagi and Washizu have Kokushi Starting Hands...!

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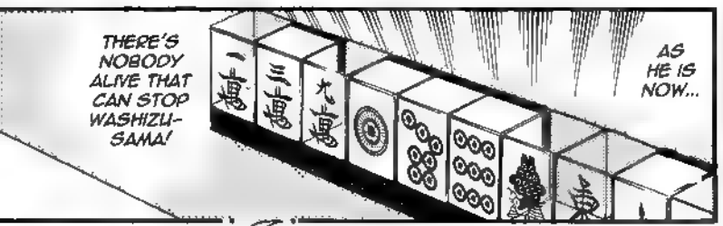
Washizu's Starting Hand

THERE IT IS...!!

KGH ...!



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IS A DEMON INCAR-NATE !!

Akagi's Starting Hand

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Akagi's Hand

HE HAS A KOKU-SHI, AS WELL...

IT SEEMS LIKE...

HEH-HEH...

WITH JUST A GLANCE, I CAN TELL HOW IT IS!

Akagi's Hand

HIS HAND LOOKS LIKE A KOKUSHI HAND, BUT..

COMPARED TO HOW WASHIZU-SAMA'S KOKUSHI IS LOOKING...

THAT KOKUSHI OVER THERE.

Washizu's Hand

IT WON'T BE A PROB-LEM!

IS WORLDS APART!!

Washizu: 11 Tiles of 11 Types

Akagi: 8 Tiles of 7 Types

IT'S THE KIND OF HAND WHERE HE HAS TO AT LEAST TRY FOR A KOKUSHI!

BECAUSE HIS HAND DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE GOING FOR IT..

COMPARED TO OUR HAND, HIS IS PURE GARBAGE!

A DESPERATE KOKUSHI ...!

AND MEAN-WHILE... WASHIZU-SAMA'S HAND...

A KOKUSHI SINKING INTO A PIT OF MUD!

TRYING TO GRAB HOLD OF AT LEAST SOME KIND OF HOPE...

A KOKUSHI KNOCK-ING ON HEAVEN'S GATES!

IS VERY NEARLY THERE, ALREADY !!

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[SFX] WHISPER...

WHAT'S GOING ON...!

HEY, NOW..

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GGH ...!

HE'S GOTTEN 12 TILES OF 11 TYPES IN JUST 2 TURNS!

WHILE WE WERE ALL BEING AMAZED

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IT'S JUST A STEP AWAY, NOW !

A KOKU-SHI...

IT'S 11 SHAN TEN! 1 TILE FROM TENPAI!

Washizu's Hand







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...?

HE SPEWED A LOT OF NONSENSE BEFORE...

VERY SELF-IMPORTANTLY ...!

HE WAS TALKING BIG ABOUT HIMSELF, BEFORE...!

WHAT IS THIS...?

ABOUT THERE BEING SOMETHING TO CHASE AFTER STILL... AND YET...

IS HE ...?!

IS HE REALLY IN SUCH A PREDICA-MENT AFTER ALL THAT TALK?

COM-PLETE-LY!

THAT HAND LOOKS UTTERLY HOPE-LESS ...!

Akagi's Hand

A TRASH HAND, CLOSER TO KOKUSHI THAN ANYTHING...!

IS THAT NOT COMPLETE AND UTTER TRASH HE HAS, THERE ?!

IT'S A GAR-BAGE HAND ...!

Akagi's Hand

MY HAND IS SPEED-ING FOR-WARDS!

WHILE YOU'RE WADING AROUND IN THE MUCK...

Washizu's Hand

IS THAT TRULY ALL RIGHT ...?

HMMM ...?

AT THIS RATE, I'LL WIN BEFORE YOU CAN DO A THING...!!

I'LL WIN, YOU KNOW!

WITH YET ANOTHER... YAKUMAN...!!

WITH A KOKUSHI MUSOU...!

HMM MMM MM~?

HMM MMM MM~?

HMM MMM MM~?

Akagi's 2nd Draw...

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IT'S NO USE...!

IT'S THE SAME AS HIS STARTING HAND...

AND AT THE SAME TIME...

NO 1S, 9S, OR HONORS!!

HE CAN'T DRAW ANY-THING!

8 TILES, 7 TYPES!

AS IF HE'S VERY CLOSE TO WIN-NING!

STRA-NGELY GOOD SPIRITS!

SEEMS TO BE IN... WAS-HIZU ...

EVEN NOW!

FAR, FAR BEHIND ...!!

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AKAGI IS BEHIND ...!

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LOOKS LIKE IT'S DONE!

[SFX] WHISPER. .

HE COULD ALSO HAVE IT DEALT INTO, BUT...

HE'LL PROB-ABLY TSUMO!

THAT MUCH IS FOR SURE!

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THIS KOKUSHI MUSOU!

WASHIZU-SAMA IS GOING TO WIN THIS ONE!

HE'S WON!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA HAS WON!

WELL, EITHER WAY WOULD BE EXCELLENT!

WASHIZU-SAMA'S LUCK IS STEADFAST! IT'S REALLY QUITE EXTRA-ORDINARY!

THERE WAS NO NEED TO WORRY, AFTER ALL!

IF ONE OF US WERE PLAYING IN THAT ROUND WITH THE DOUBLE YAKUMAN..

AND ON TOP OF THAT, HIS COURAGE IS AMAZING, TOO!

WE WOULD HAVE JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO CALL ON AKAGI'S 1-PIN..

THAT WOULD BE ALL WE COULD DO!

AND PROBABLY WOULD'VE SETTLED FOR THIS BAIMAN!

HE PLAYS WITH HIS GUTS!

HE HAS INTU-ITION LIKE SOME-THING OUT OF THIS WORLD!

AND ON TOP OF THAT...

YOU'VE GOT THAT RIGHT!

WITH THE HAKU...

AND WHEN SUZUKI DEALT INTO HIS HAND...

WAS-HIZU-SAMA TOOK THIS TENPAI...

LIKE THAT EX-CELLENT DECISION TO PASS ON A WIN AT THE END!

REPLACED IT WITH A PEI...

AND HE TOOK THAT CHUN...

FOR A SINGLE WAIT ON THE CHUN!

PUTTING HIMSELF IN FU-RITEN...

HE DIDN'T WIN, AND CALLED PON!

AN UNBE-LIEVABLE HAND TO WIND UP WITH!

AND WON WITH THIS HAND!

THE ONLY REASON THAT HAND WAS ABLE TO BECOME A DOUBLE YAKUMAN...

WAS BECAUSE IT WAS WASHIZU-SAMA PLAYING!

THEY'D STOP AT YAKU-MAN!

HAD ANYONE ELSE BEEN PLAYING IN THAT SPOT...

NOBODY CAN EVEN TRY TO MIMIC WHAT WASHIZU-SAMA DOES NATURALLY!

IT WAS DIVINE INFLU-ENCE!

AN ACTIVE FEAT OF POSSES-SION!

IT WAS A HAND THAT ONLY SOMEONE IN TOUCH WITH THE DIVINE COULD PULL TOGETHER!

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HE IS CHO-SEN!

FOR SURE!

HEH-HEH...

YEAH!

THE POWER OF GOD'S CHOSEN ONE!

WE JUST BORE WITNESS TO IT!

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COULD HAVE DONE WHAT HE JUST DID!

NOBODY ELSE ON PLANET EARTH...

THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!

BUT...

EVERYONE'S EYES ARE FOCUSED ON THE LIGHT FROM THAT POWERFUL DOUBLE YAKUMAN...

HALF OF WHAT WASHIZU-SAMA'S POWER CAN DO!

THAT MIRACULOUS DOUBLE YAKUMAN...

WAS JUST HALF!

THAT WASHIZU-SAMA MADE!

THE TENACIOUS PLAY..

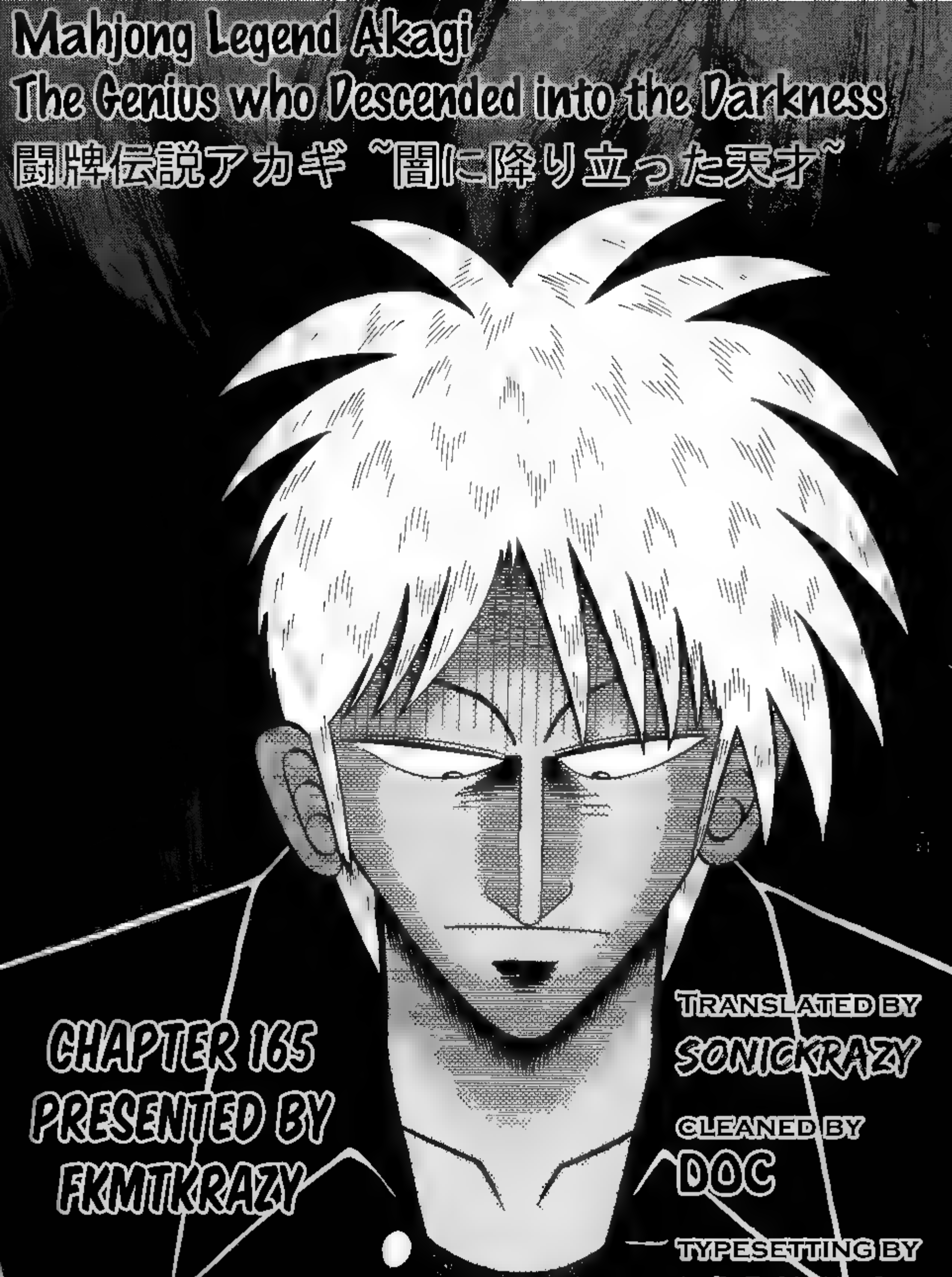
WHEN HE HAD BEEN REVIVED FROM DEATH...

BUT THEY ARE FORGETTING ABOUT BEFORE THAT...

JUST BEFORE THE 6TH SESSION WAS ABOUT TO GET UNDER-WAY...

WASHIZU-SAMA MADE CRITICAL NEGOTIA-TIONS!

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THOSE TENACIOUS NEGOTIA-TIONS THAT WASHIZU-SAMA MADE!

THAT WAS IT!

THAT WAS WHAT ALLOWED IT TO BE BORN...

THAT DOUBLE YAKU-MAN!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA'S TRUE VALUE...

ISN'T RESTRICTED TO JUST THE LEVEL OF POWER IN THAT DOUBLE YAKUMAN!

THAT'S RIGHT!

RATHER, IT WAS THE NEGOTIATIONS HE MADE BEFORE!

THAT WAS IT!

AND TENACIOUSLY NEGOTIATED FOR SOMETHING MORE!

HE OVERTURNED THE ESTABLISHED RULES...

The Final Match...

The 6th Hanchan Session.

THAT WAS TREMENDOUS!

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East 3rd Round, 2nd Honba.

YES!

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IT WAS SIMPLY INVALUABLE!

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KOKUSHI

WAS BECAUSE OF WHAT WASHIZU-SAMA DID PRIOR TO THIS 6TH SESSION!

THE VERY FACT THAT THAT DOUBLE YAKUMAN WAS ABLE TO BE FORMED...

YOU COULD ALMOST CALL YOUR TILES WHEN-EVER YOU CHOSE!

IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THOSE NEGOTIA-TIONS!

NOW, NOW, NOW... YOU NEVER KNOW...

IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO PUT THE APPRO-PRIATE PUNISH-MENT IN PLACE!

IN OTHER WORDS...

ALL THIS IS A HUGE WAGER, WORTH 600 MILLION YEN!

YOU CONCEDED THE SLIGHTEST AMOUNT OF DANGER, THE DETECTIVE THERE COULD DECLARE A FALSE RON AND END IT THERE!

SO IT EVER SEEMED LIKE I MIGHT TSUMO...

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[redacted]

[redacted]

THAT WAS IT!

YOU DON'T WANT MONEY... YOU WANT BLOOD.

YOU WIND UP OUT-RANKING ME IN POINTS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...

IF BY CHANCE, IN THIS FINAL SESSION...

WITH THAT DOUBLE YAKU-MAN...

EVEN IF HE WON BIG IN THE 6TH SESSION...

WITHOUT THAT COMPRO-MISE...

THAT WAS HUGE!

PROBABLY AROUND 35 OR 40 THOU-SAND...

SOME-WHERE AROUND THERE.

SO HE WOULD LIKELY BE ABOVE 30,000 POINTS...

HE'D HAVE THAT +10,000 POINTS FROM THE UMA BONUS...

WIND UP TAKING 2ND PLACE IN THE 6TH SESSION, BEHIND HIM.

AKAGI WOULD PROB-ABLY...

MOVING FROM THERE, WASHIZU-SAMA...

WHICH TRANSLATES...

50
+100
150 (Hoshizu's Total)
− 10 (Akagi's Total)
140 (Point Difference)

AND IT TOTALS TO 150,000. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO WOULD BE 140,000 POINTS!

TO EXACTLY 140 MILLION YEN!

ADD TO THAT THE TOTAL POINT GAIN... WE'LL SAY IT WAS 100,000...

20 (Oka Bonus)
+30 (Uma Bonus)
50

WOULD HAVE 50,000 POINTS FROM THE UMA AND OKA.

WE WOULDN'T EVEN CUT AWAY A QUARTER OF THAT MASSIVE STACK!

EVEN CONSIDERING THE 570 MILLION YEN HE WON UP TO THE 5TH SESSION...

WITH JUST THAT...

SINCE HE'S AGREED TO PAY WITH BLOOD SHOULD THAT HAPPEN...

HOWEVER...

IT' ENTIRELY DIFFERENT!

WOULD BE TO TRY AND GET BACK AS MUCH OF IT AS WE COULD!

THE ONLY THING WE COULD DO...

AKAGI WOULD UNDOU-BTEDLY DIE!

IT WOULD EQUATE TO 14,000 CCS FOR HIM TO LOSE!

THAT 140,000 WOULD BE MAS-SIVE!

IT WOULD ALL RETURN!

AND IF HE DIES, WASHIZU-SAMA WINS!

HE WOULD KILL HIM AND WIN!

EVERY LAST BILL OF THAT MONEY!

HE WOULD WIN BY HIS OPPONENT'S DEATH!

BEFORE THE 6TH SESSION BEGAN!

WITH THOSE NEGOTIATIONS HE MADE...

HE BREATHED LIFE INTO THAT OPTION!

AND THEN LOWERED IT TO WHAT HE WAS REALLY AIMING FOR!

HE STARTED OUT WITH A RIDICULOUS REQUEST...

THEY WERE THOSE KINDS OF NEGO-TIATIONS!

SHAME AND HONOR HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

HE WOULD ACHIEVE VICTORY!

NO MATTER WHAT METHODS HE HAD TO USE..

EVEN IF HE HAD TO BOW HIS HEAD AND BEG.

HE WOULD BE RELENT-LESS!

HE BUILT IT UP!

THIS PRESENT STATE OF SUPERIO-RITY!

ALL OF IT TO ACHI-EVE..

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HE TENA-CIOUSLY PURSUED IT!

IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT HIS CHANCES OF VICTORY WERE AT THEIR MAXIMUM...

AN IM-PREGNABLE DEFENSE! AN INVINCIBLE FORTRESS!!

89,000-Point Difference

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

NOW, THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE!

IN OTHER WORDS, THIS OVERWHELMING POINT DIFFER-ENCE!

WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO TOPPLE IT TO THE GROUND?

WHAT CAN ONE MAN DO AGAINST SUCH A THING?

HEH-HEH-HEH...

HUH?! AGAINST A STRONG-HOLD LIKE THAT?!

THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED!

HE'LL WIN!

HE'LL WIN, WIN, WIN!

HE'LL WIN!

Was-hizu...

KHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...

His third turn!

A turn to continue his streak of useful draws...

Takes his third draw ...!

But...

KHEH-HEH-HEH...

A wasted draw!

Already...

TOE!!

There was a tremendous difference!

After all, Washizu had already won the entire match!

He was not at all irritated!

The atmosphere had changed to one where it did not truly matter which tiles he drew.

He was not disturbed by this in the least!

And thus, he was not at all shaken.

And also in just this round!

In both the overall points...

He had 12 Tiles of 11 Types on just the 3rd Turn!

It had already been decided that he would complete his hand!

He would complete it!

Washizu's Hand

On the other hand...

He had a very favorable flow!

He had already made it to Kokushi Musou 1 Shan Ten!

His hand had not changed from his starting hand.

He had 8 tiles of 7 types!

Even after 3 turns...

Continued to make useless draws!

Akagi...


Washizu's Hand
Truly like heaven and earth!
The two's circumstances could not be further apart...
Although both were aiming for Kokushi hands...
It was a tremendous gap!
Akagi's Hand


Washizu's sense of superiority welled up immensely!


Washizu had complete and total domination over Akagi!
He was dominating!
It grew larger...


And larger...
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And the difference in this round was also tremendous!
The point difference was still tremendous...

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WHAT IS THE MATTER ...?!

HMMMM ...?

AKAGI HAS NOT DRAWN A SINGLE USEFUL TILE THIS WHOLE TIME!../

WHAT A DREADFUL PREDICA-MENT YOU'RE IN...!

WHAT IS THE MATTER, AKAGI ?!

IF I CAN COMPLETE THIS KOKUSHI MUSOU...

THEN, EVEN IF I JUST HAVE IT DEALT INTO, THAT IS 48,600!

MY HAND IS ADVANCING QUICKLY!

I'M FAST!

WILL HAVE RISEN TO NEARLY 150,000 POINTS...!

WHICH MEANS THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND I...

WHEN THAT HAPPENS...

WILL YOU STILL BE ABLE TO RUN YOUR MOUTH...?

WELL...?



WHAT FUN!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...!

WILL YOU ?!

WILL YOU HAVE SOME STRATEGY TO COME BACK FROM THAT?!

WHAT FUN THAT WILL BE...!

WHAT JUSTIFICATION YOU'LL USE...!

TO HEAR WHAT RIDICULOUS EXCUSE YOU WILL MAKE UP, THEN...!

!!

On his 4th Turn...

Akagi...

He has finally gotten 9 tiles of 8 kinds!

That brings it to 8 kinds...

4 Shan Ten!

At last!

Receives another Kokushi tile!

HE IS 4 TILES FROM KOKUSHI MUSOU TENPAI!

Akagi's Hand

Has 12 tiles of 11 types!

Was-hizu...

Mean-while...

Washizu's Hand

1 Shan Ten... 1 Tile from Tenpai!

And then...

On the 5th Turn...

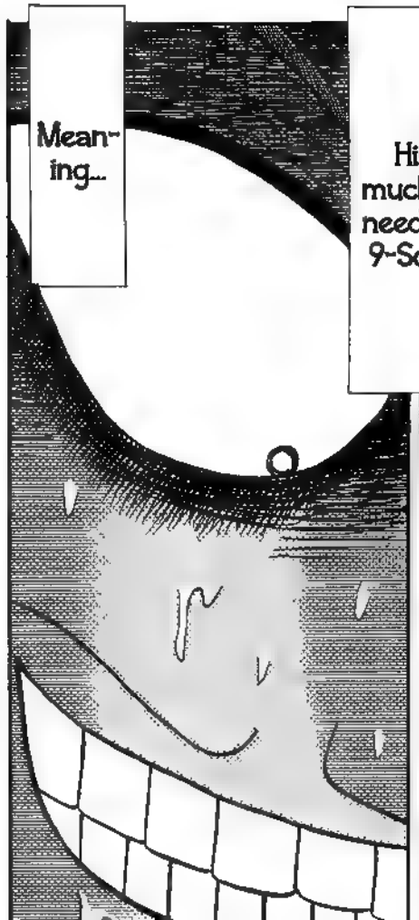
Was-hizu...

Very easily...


一萬
三萬
九萬
東
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HE HITS TENPAI!


After just 5 turns...
Tenpai for Kokushi Musou ...!!


Mean-ing...

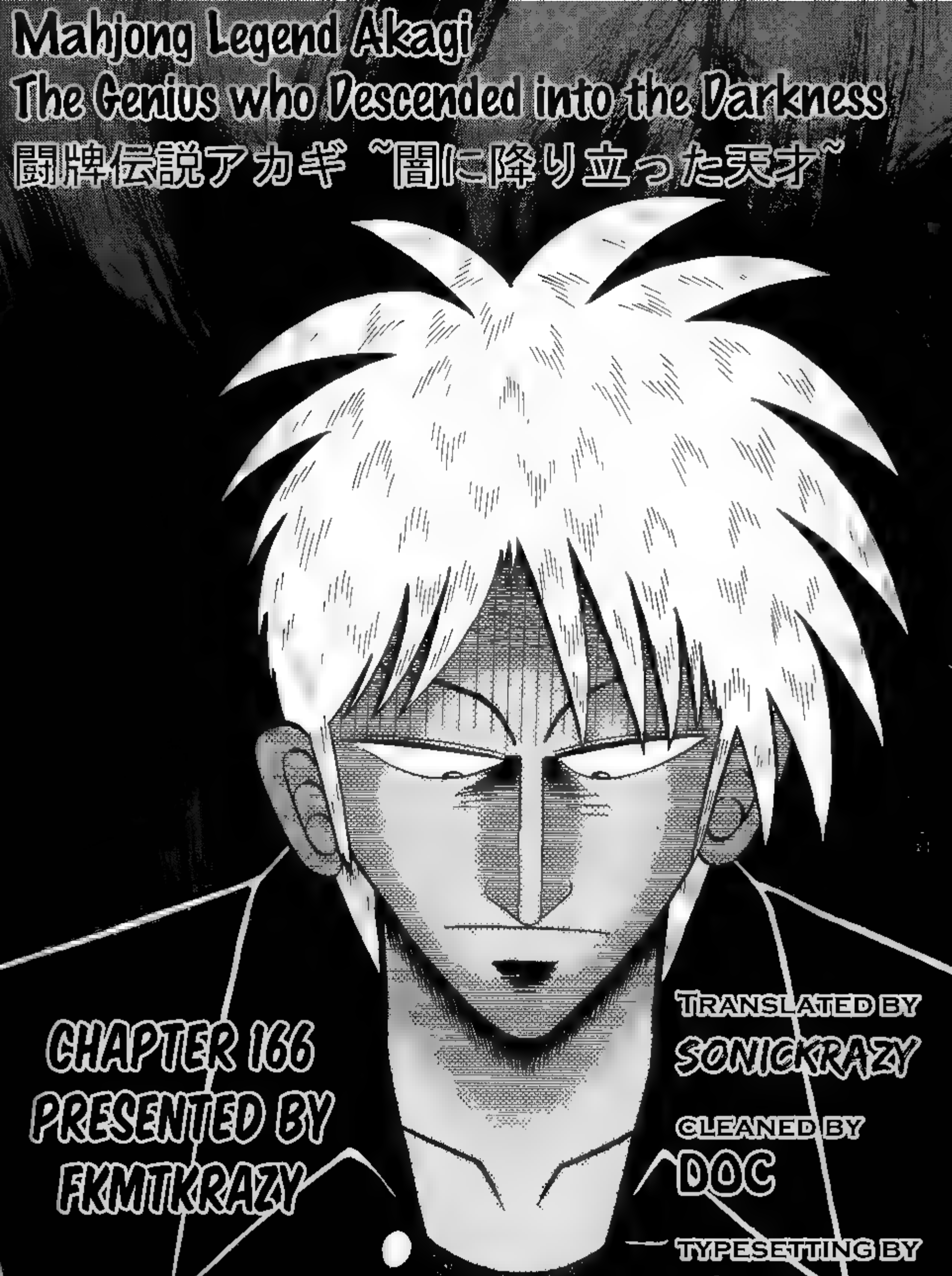

His much-needed 9-Sou!
Draws it in...!

HE HAS MADE IT!

HE IS ONE STEP FROM KOKUSHI MUSOU!!

KHEH-HEH-HEH... EH-HEH-HEH...!

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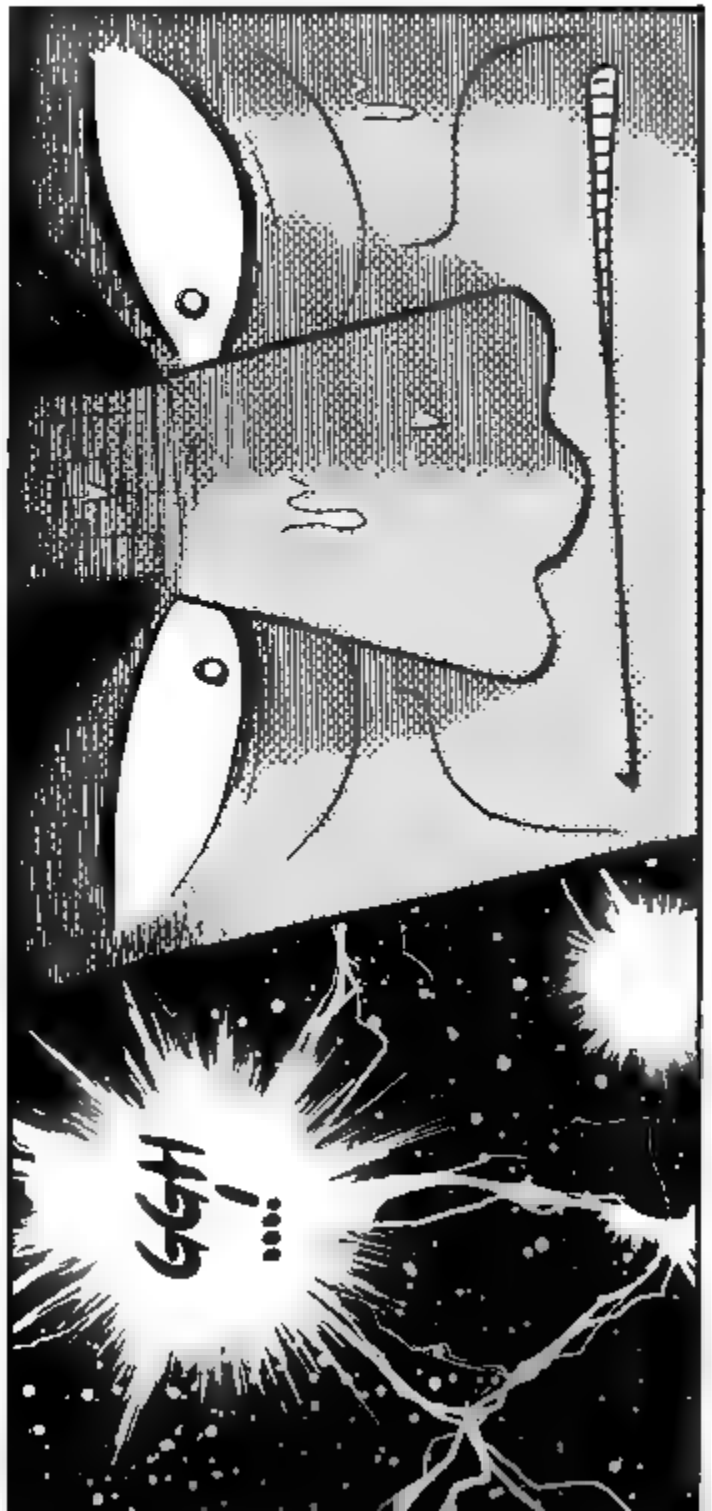
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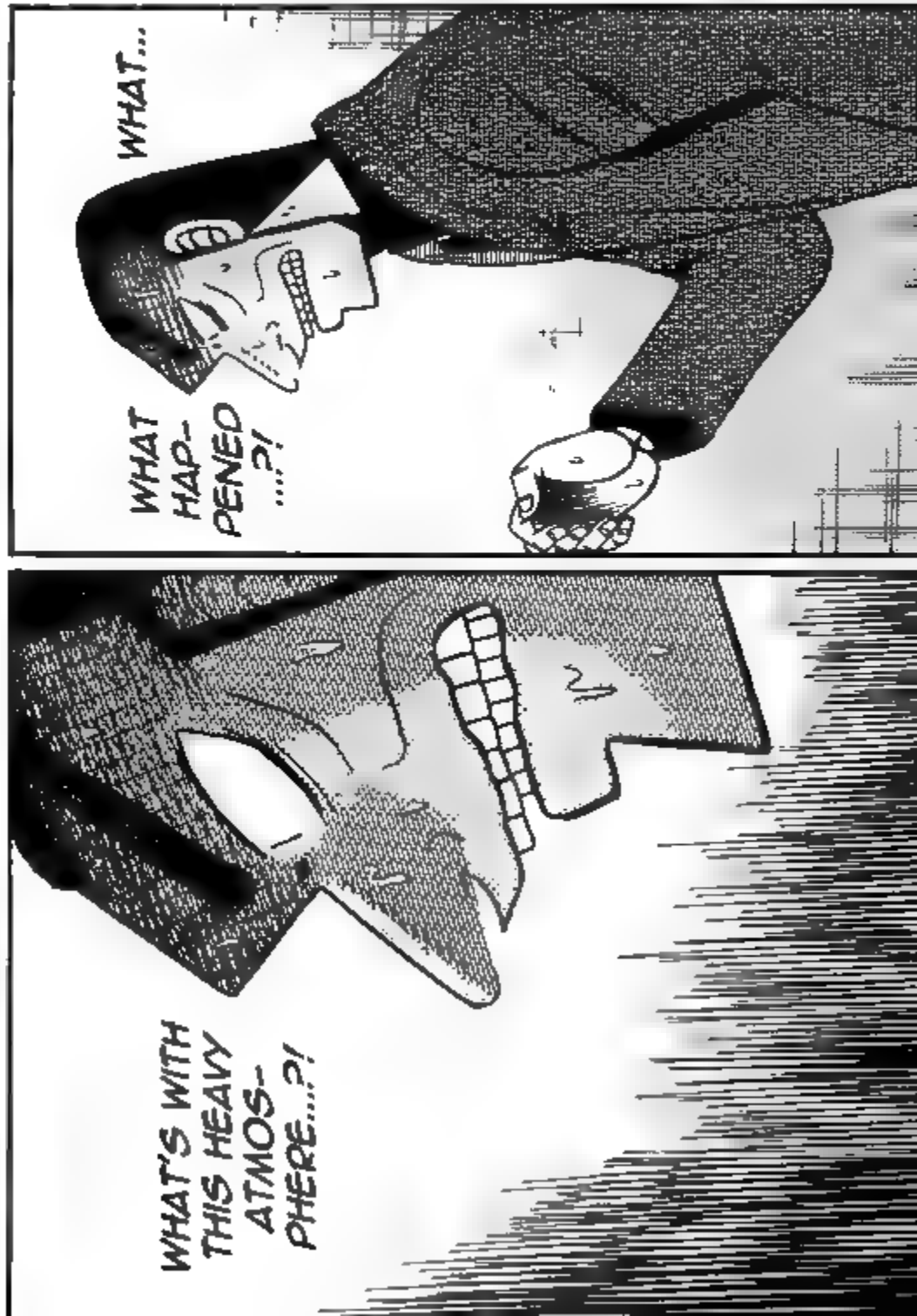
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WASHIZU HAS A KOKUSHI MUSOU TENPAI!!








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KEH-HEH-HEH...
DID HE REALLY ...?!
DID HE ...?
DID...
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DOMINION
ALREADY TAKEN THAT KOKUSHI...
HAS WASHIZU...
DID HE MAKE IT ALREADY...?!
Washizu's Hand

TO TENPAI?!?!

WITHOUT ANY OVERFLOW...?!

HE MADE IT TO TENPAI IN JUST 5 TURNS...

WITHOUT PLAY-ING EVEN ONE TERMINAL OR HONOR TILE?!

THAT'S ABSURD!!

GH ...!!

IF... IF THAT'S REALLY TRUE, THEN...

IT'S HOPELESS!!

HE'LL COMPLETE IT....!!

IT'S UN-THINKABLE THAT HIS HAND WOULD STAY IN LIMBO FOR MUCH LONGER ...!

AFTER HAVING THOSE GREAT DRAWS ...

IT WILL WIN...!

HE'LL WIN FOR SURE!!

IF WASHIZU HAS THAT MUCH MOMENTUM BEHIND HIM, THEN...

ONLY GOT 9 TILES OF 8 KINDS!

AKAGI ...

KIEH-HEH-HEH.

WE COULDN'T DO ANY-THING TO STOP HIM AT ALL. !!

Yes...

HE ONLY GOT HIS HAND A TINY BIT FURTHER!

SO IN THE END...

PROBABLY IN 3 TURNS, OR EVEN LESS!

Had com-plete domi-nion!

Was-hizu Iwao...

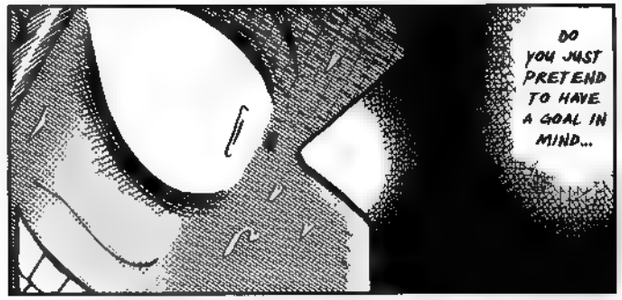
HE HAD MADE IT TO KOKU-SHI TENPAI BY HIMSELF...!

With a wait for Haku!

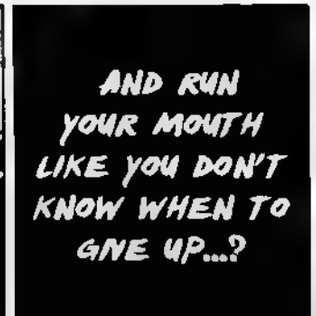

SCUM!
....
ROADKILL
...!
SLIME
...!
SEWAGE
...!
JUNK
...!
RUBBISH
...!
WASTE
...!
SCUM!!
FILTH
...!
GARBAGE!!
TRASH
...!
RUBBISH
...!
GARBAGE
...!
FILTH
...!


WELLL
...?
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE...?
WHAT DO YOU SAY...?


IS THERE NOTHING YOU CAN DO, AT ALL...?
IN THE END...


DO YOU JUST PRETEND TO HAVE A GOAL IN MIND...


MMM MMM M...?


AND RUN YOUR MOUTH LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP...?


HMM-MMM ...?
ARE YOU ALL TALK AND NO ACTION...?

HMMM MMMM ?!

I EAR-NESTLY THOUGHT THAT, AND YET...

OR WERE GOING TO DO JUST A BIT MORE...

I THOUGHT YOU HAD SOME-THING LEFT...

WHAT A DISAPPOINT-MENT THIS IS...!

HAVE YOU RUN OUT ...?

NO MORE MAGIC TRICKS TO SHOW ME...?

DO YOU HAVE NONE LEFT...?

Akagi's Hand

KHEH-HEH-HEH...!

HMM MM...?

KHEH-HEH...!

Akagi
...

...
Takes his 5th Draw!

DRAW

His draw is a Hatsu!

While it certainly is a Kokushi tile...

It merely overlaps!

It is the second Hatsu he has...

IT'S NO USE...!!

Meaning, it takes his hand no further!

KGH ...!

I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CATCH UP TO HIM SOMEHOW BUT...

WHILE WASHIZU'S IS AT ITS PEAK

AKABI IS HAVING BAD LUCK

IF HE DREW ENOUGH END TILES, HE COULD'VE GOTTEN TO KOKUSHI!!

IT'S USELESS!!!

AGAINST WASHIZU'S GOOD LUCK

WE WERE NEVER IN A POSITION TO FIGHT BACK

BUT THAT ASIDE...

BAD LUCK IS JUST BAD LUCK!

IT WAS HOPELESS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...!

IT'S ALL OVER...!

WE CAN'T DO A THING TO STOP HIM! AND SINCE WE CAN'T...

Washizu's Hand

WASHIZU IS JUST TOO FAST!

NO...

WASH-IZU HAS WON!!

HUH ...?

THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT.

I'M GOING TO GIVE CHASE!

KOCH

ガチャ…

WHA ....?

WHAA ...?!

HUH ...?!


WHA....!!
GGH!!
....
チャラ!!
R...
RIICHI.

RIICHI ?!?!
.....!

IT... IT CAN'T BE....!!

HE'S STILL SO FAR....!!

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Akagi's Hand

AND NOT ONLY THAT...

HE'S GIVEN UP THE ABILITY TO GET TO TEN-PAI!!

BY CALL-ING RIICHI WHILE IN NOTEN...

SURE, HE'S TOO FAR AWAY TO DO ANYTHING, BUT...!!

THIS BLUFF, WILL-!

HE'LL KNOW!!

BUT WASHIZU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE RIGHT THROUGH IT!

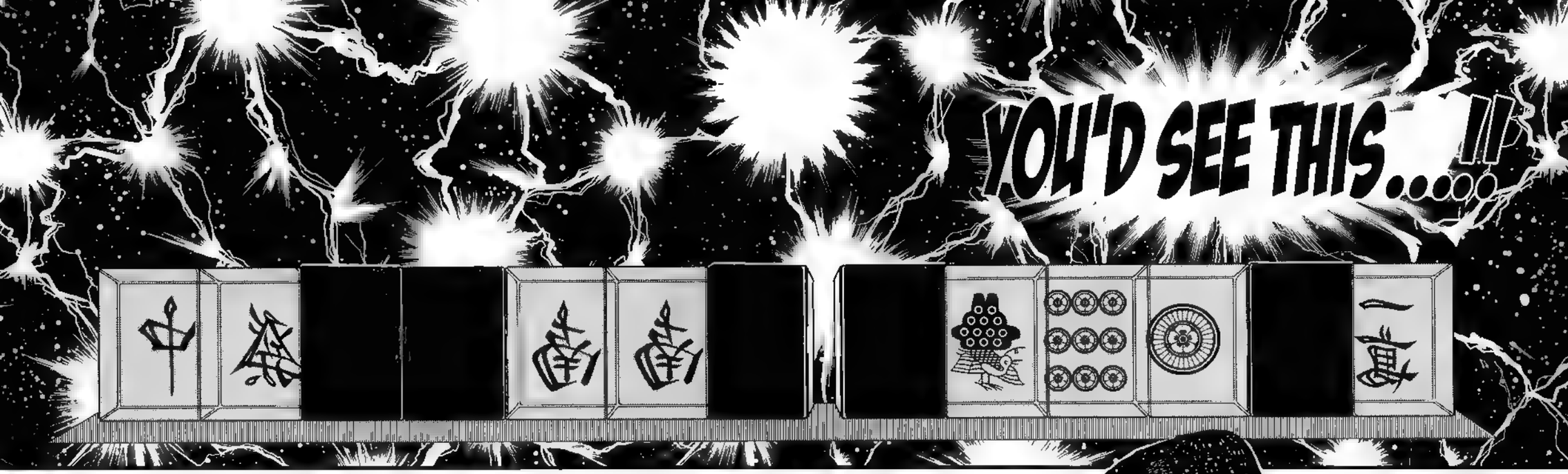
AH, ...!

LOOKING AT AKAGI'S HAND...

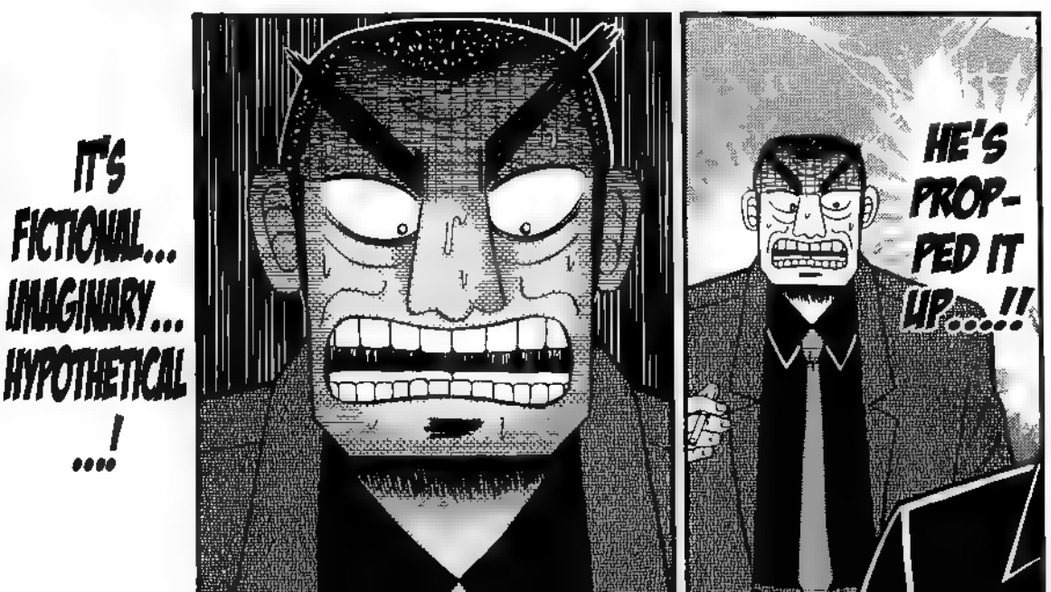
FROM WASHIZU'S PERSPECTIVE...

THAT... THAT'S IT...!!

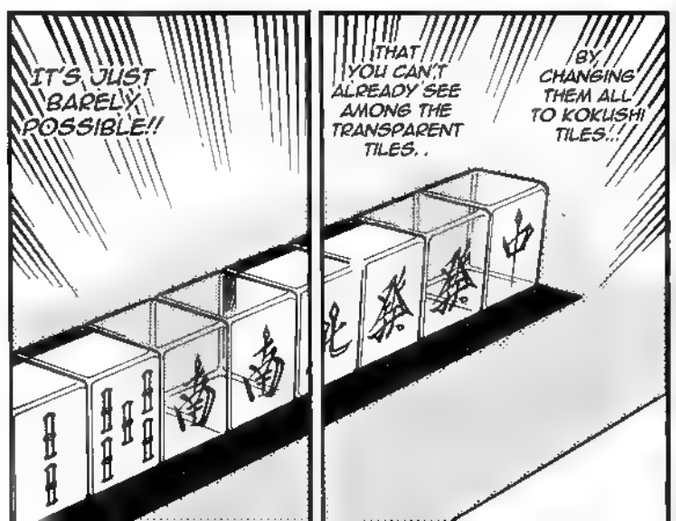
AHHHHHHH!!!


YOU'D SEE THIS...!!


THIS KIND OF SHAPE...!


IT'S FICTIONAL... IMAGINARY... HYPOTHETICAL...!
HE'S PROP-PED IT UP...!!


IF ALL THE OPAQUE TILES WERE BENEFICIAL, THEN...
WHICH MEANS...

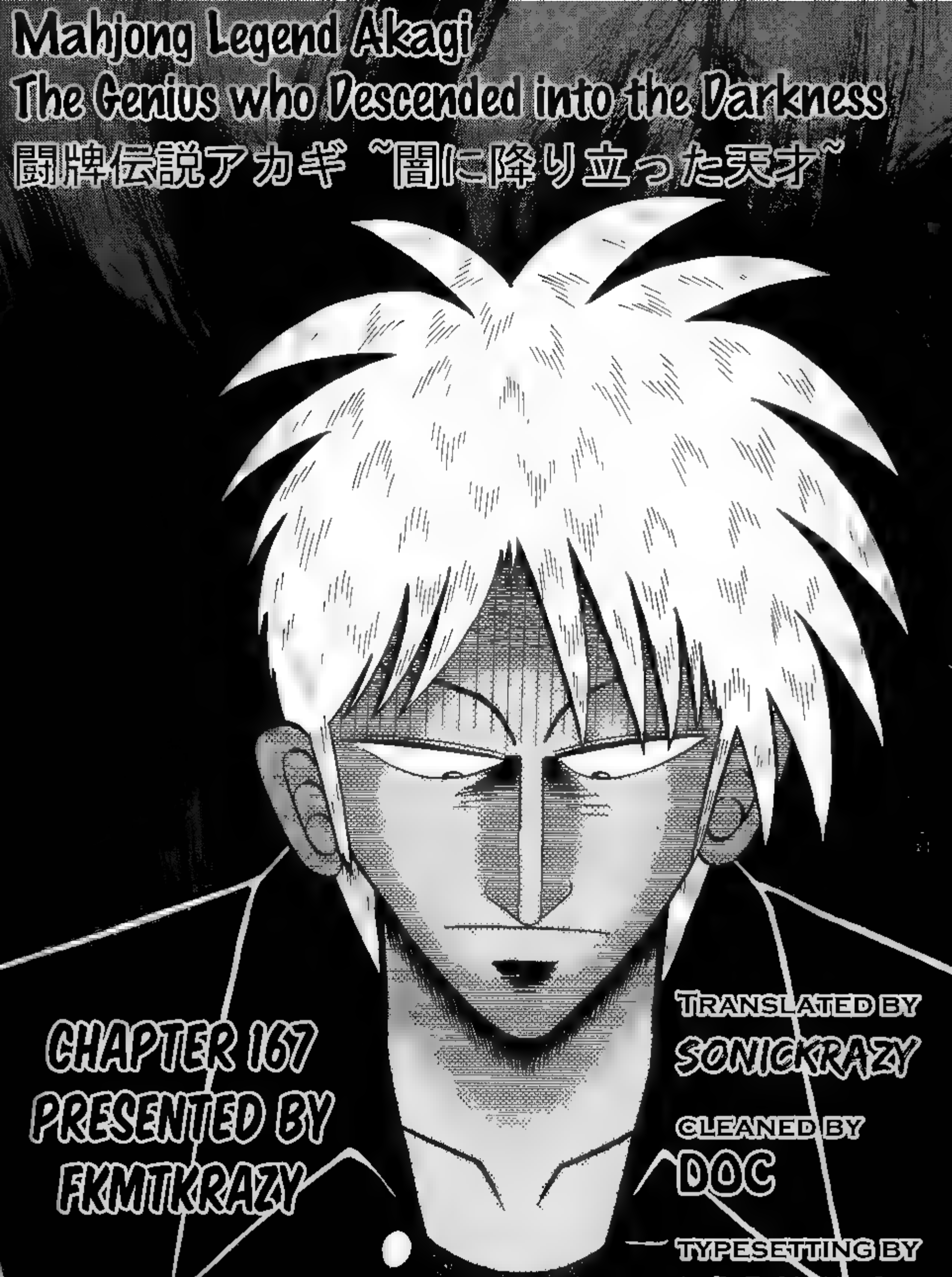

IT'S JUST BARELY POSSIBLE!!
THAT YOU CAN'T ALREADY SEE AMONG THE TRANSPARENT TILES..
BY CHANGING THEM ALL TO KOKUSHI TILES!!



AKAGI...

HAS MADE THE ILLUSION OF A KOKUSHI MUSOU!!

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INCREDIBLE

OOKA


HIS OWN CASTLE!!
NOW, HE HAS HIS OWN FORT-RESS!
AN ILL-USIONAL STRONG HOLD!!
AN ILLUSIONAL KOKUSHI MUSOU!!!
……
ざわ…
AKAGI'S BEEN PREPARING...! BUILDING IT UP...!!
ざわ…

GGH

HOW ABOUT THAT WASH-IZU?

ISN'T THIS INTER-EST-ING?

GRRRR GHHHH !! ...!!

HMM HMM

ANOTHER MEANS TO STRIKE!

THIS IS ANOTHER KIND OF KOKUSHI...

Akagi's Hand

.....

WELL, I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.

IT'S A PAPER-THIN BLUFF, BUT...

HM-HMM...

THAT FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON

THE KOKUSHI MUSOU.

UP AGAINST THE MAN WHO JUST ONE ROUND AGO COMPLETED A DOUBLE YAKUMAN...

WITH MY LUCK AS IT IS NOW, PUTTING THIS KOKUSHI...

OF WASHIZU IWAO...

IF I TOOK THE SAME ROUTE HE WAS TAKING...

BY USING THESE OPAQUE TILES...

HOW-EVER...

THERE WOULD BE NO WAY I COULD WIN!

TO MAKE A PSEUDO-KOKUSHI...

I CAN STAND UP TO HIM!

THAT'S ALL I NEEDED ...

WHILE FACED ...

AS LONG AS THEY'RE OPAQUE, I COULD ACCEPT ANYTHING.

AGAINST HIS BARRAGE OF TERMINALS AND HONORS!

WITH THIS HANDI-CAPPED BATTLE!

I HAVE TO SAY, WASHIZU'S LUCK IS QUITE STRONG

BUT REGARD-LESS...

HM-HMM...

HM-HMM...

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO STOP HIS NEXT TURN!

.....

HM-PH...!

HOW STUPID DO YOU THINK I AM?!

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME...

YOU'RE IN TENPAI?!

RIICHI ?

I WILL NOT BE TOYED AROUND WITH!

TO PUT YOUR-SELF IN TENPAI ...?!

IS A TERMINAL OR HONOR THAT YOU NEED...

EVERY ONE OF THOSE OPAQUE TILES...

HMH-HHH?

INCON-
CEIV-
ABLE!!

PREPOS-
TEROUS!

IT CANNOT BE POS-SIBLE!

THAT HAND IS NOTH-ING!

IT'S JUST A BLUFF!!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA ...

WA...

……

ピッ…

EXCUSE ME...

SHUT UP!

THIS IS NOT A PRO-LEM!!

IF I DRAW MY WINNING TILE, HERE AND NOW...

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, NOW!

NO MATTER WHAT THIS BRAT IS PLANNING...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?!

EVERY-THING WILL BE OVER, JUST LIKE THAT!

Washizu:

Kokushi Musou Tenpai (Waiting on a Haku)

YES, SIR.

.....

COME TO ME!!

HAKU!!

HAKU!

THE HAKU !!!...

GIVE ME MY WINNING TILE...

IF HE DRAWS IT, I'M DEAD.

.....

IT WILL ALL BE OVER.

IF WASHIZU DRAWS HIS WINNING TILE...

I'LL DIE!

IF HE DOESN'T GET IT, THEN...

IF HE DOESN'T

ON THE OTHER HAND

HOW-EVER...

HE'LL BE ENSNARED!

WAS- HIZU'S NEXT DRAW...

WILL TRAP HIM IN A CAGE!!

IT WILL BE A TILE THAT TRAPS HIM!

GR RR GH ...!!

LOGI- CALLY ...

KGH ...!

WASHIZU IS BEING FAVORED BY THE FLOW, RIGHT NOW.

IT WILL BE SOME-THING VERY CLOSE..

GRRARR-GHH...!

AND IF NOT...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

COULD EASILY BE HIS WINNING TILE!

THE TILE HE DREW, JUST NOW...

A TERMI-NAL OR HONOR!

AN OPAQUE TILE!

IT WON'T BE AN ISSUE, BUT...

IS ONE OF THE TRANSPARENT TILES I HAVE...

IF THAT TERMINAL OR HONOR TILE...

BE-CAUSE...

HE JUST WON'T BE ABLE TO DEAL THEM.

ANY ONE OF THOSE WILL BE PROBLEMATIC!

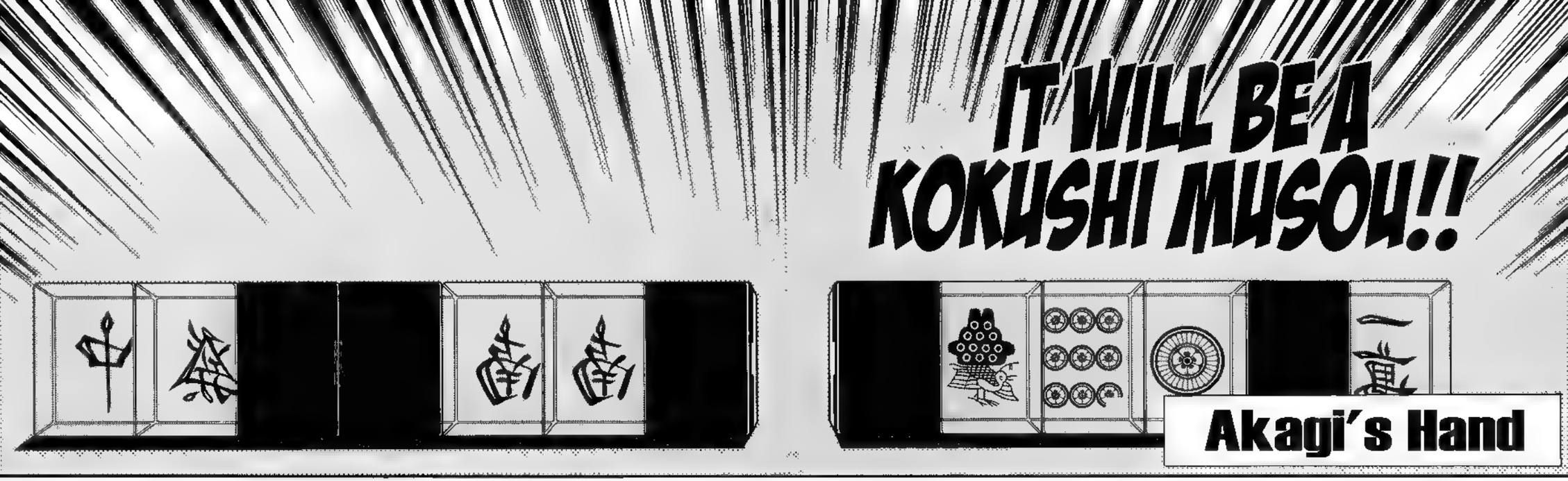
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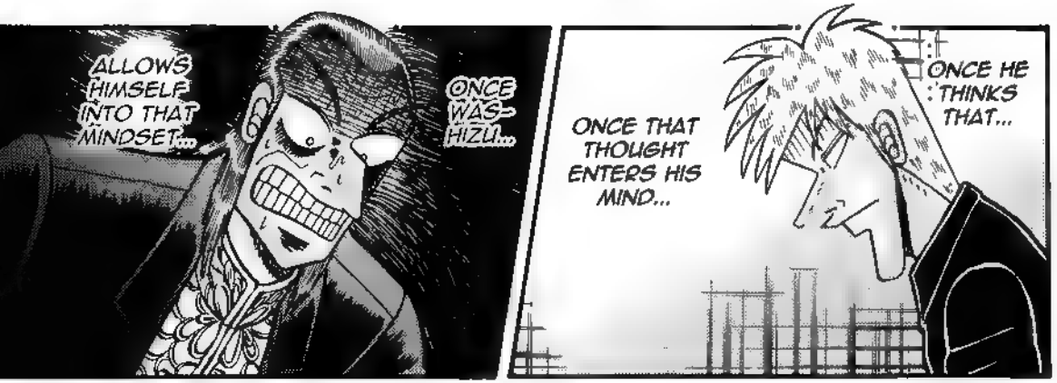
IF IT'S ONE OF THE TILES THAT HE CAN'T SEE IN MY HAND...

COMPLETES MY HAND, THEN...

IF, BY SOME CHANCE THAT TILE...

Akagi's Hand

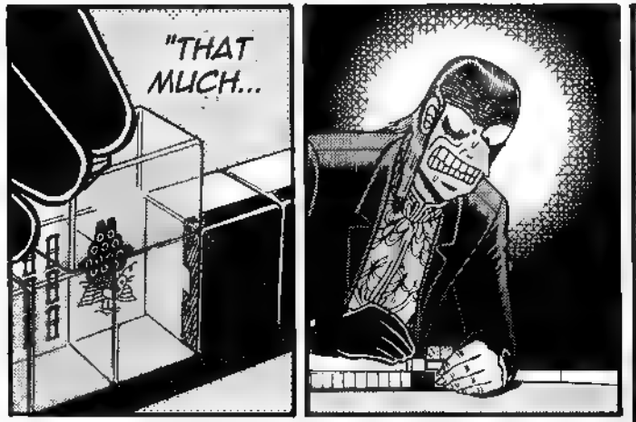






HE'LL BE STUCK THERE!

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE!







HE'LL BE SUCKED IN!

HE CAN'T DEAL IT AS EASILY AS HE'D LIKE!

HE CAN'T DEAL IT!

WILL YOU PLAY IT SAFE..?

WHAT'LL YOU DO, WASHI-ZU...?

NOW...

HM- HMM- HMM...

COME AT ME ...?

OR WILL YOU ...

GRR RGHH HHH ...!!

WA...

WAS-HIZU-SAMA ...!

WILL YOU PLACE YOUR LIFE IN MY HANDS ...?

TO OVERDO IT AT THIS POINT!

WAS-HIZU-SAMA, THERE'S NO NEED ...

THAT'S RIGHT!!

WASHIZU-SAMA, AT THIS POINT...

DEALING IN WOULD BE 32,000 POINTS... THE DIF-FERENCE WOULD LOWER BY 64,000!

IF IT'S NOT, IT'S A YAKU-MAN!

I MEAN ...

AKAGI'S HAND IS ALMOST CERTAINLY A BLUFF, BUT...

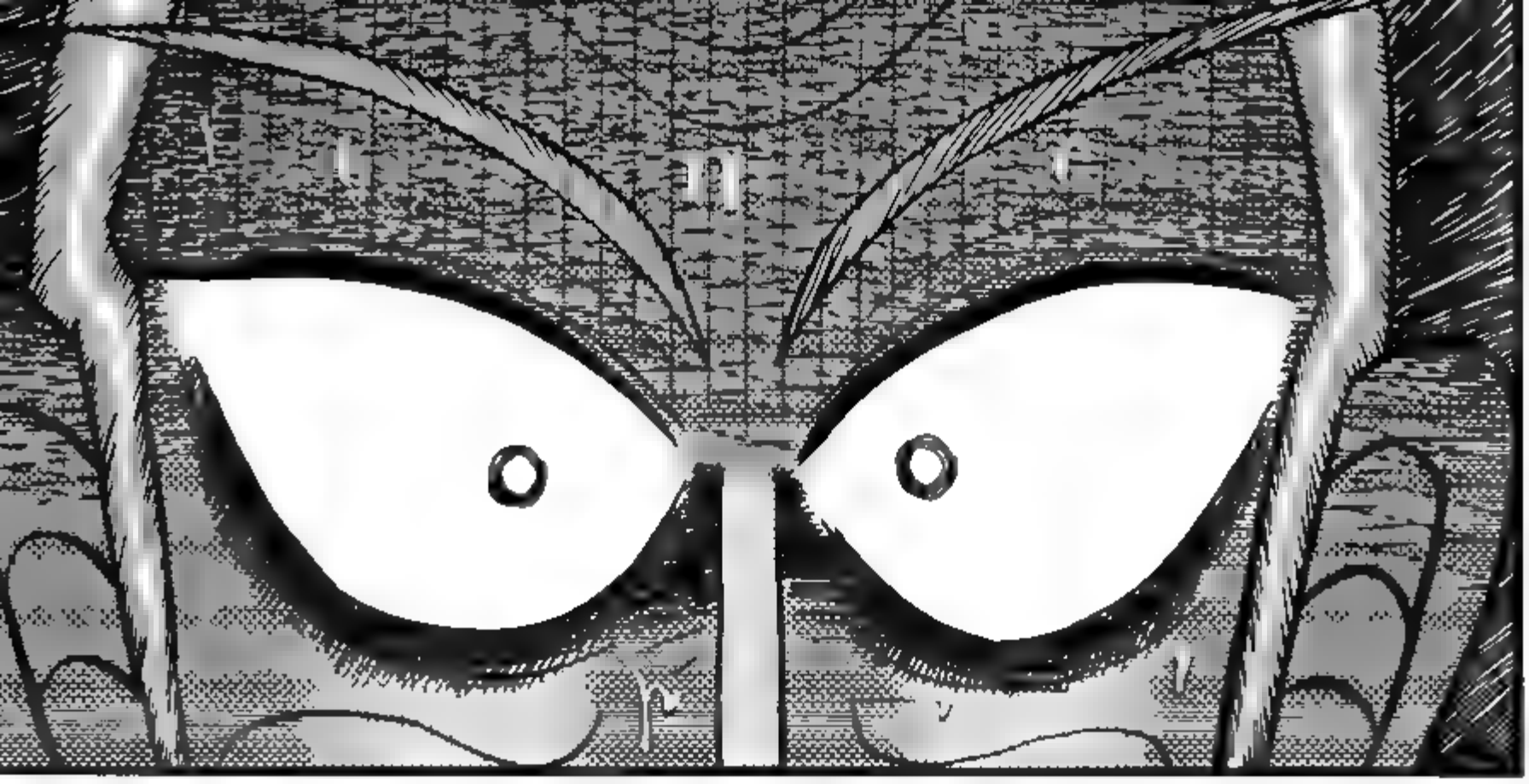
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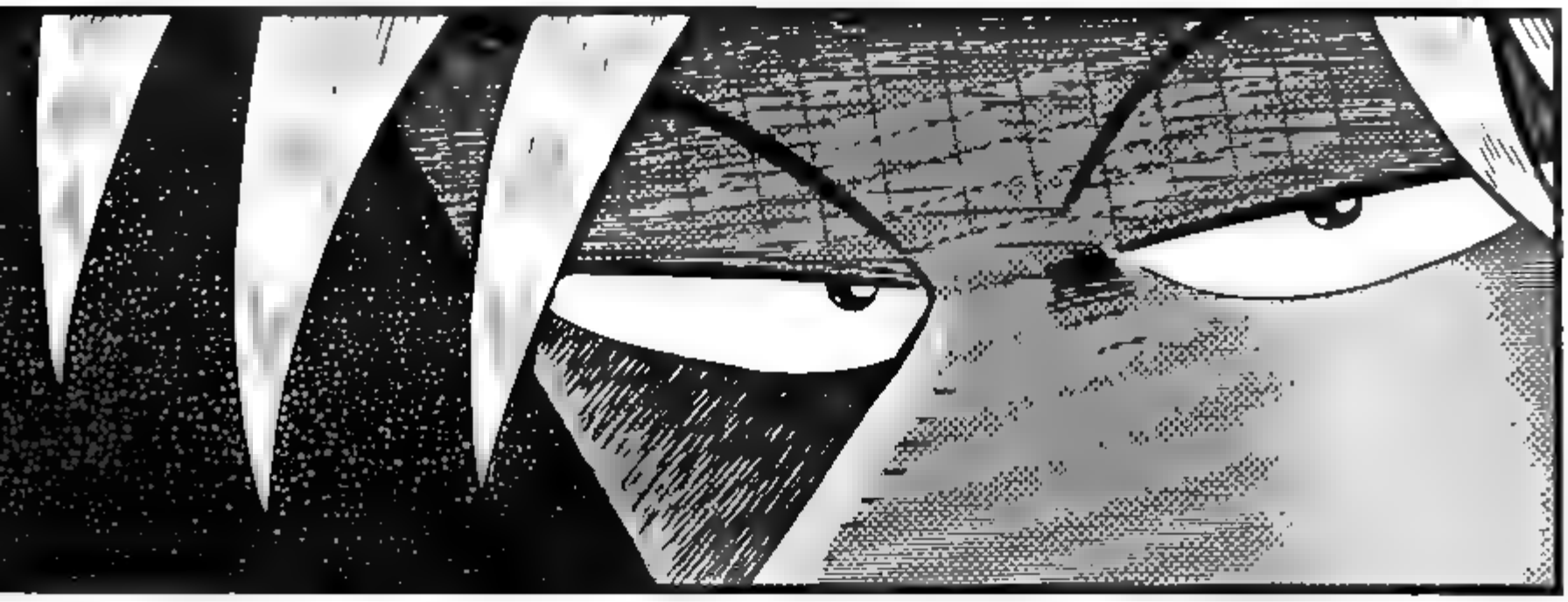
DO ANY-THING HASTY!

WASHIZU-SAMA, AT THIS POINT, YOU SIMPLY MUST N'T...

THAT'S RIGHT!!

THE NEARLY 100,000-POINT DIFFERENCE WOULD VANISH IN AN INSTANT!










KHEH...

I SEE, I SEE, I SEE ...!

WHY, I BELIEVE YOU'VE SLIGHTLY MISREAD THE SITUATION...!

KHEH-HEH-HEH...

I SEE ...!

YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT NOW, AKAGI SHIGERU ...!

AS I THOUGHT ...

.....

IN ORDER TO TRY AND TIE ME UP!

SOMETHING THAT TOOK A LOT OF GUTS!

THIS REALLY IS...

THIS SHORT-CUT YOU INVEN-TED...

BY INCORP-ORATING OPAQUE TILES!

A QUICK, ROUGH KO-KUSHI ...!

AT THE END OF IT ALL...!

...

AN ILLUSIONARY KOKUSHI MUSOU....!!

I COM-MEND YOU FOR COMP-LETING IT...!

YOU'VE DONE QUITE WELL ...!

BUT ...!

YOU'VE SEALED YOUR DOOM WITH THAT RIICHI!!

IT WON'T!!

THAT'S NOT GOING TO PASS AGAINST ME!

KHEH-HEH--HEH...!

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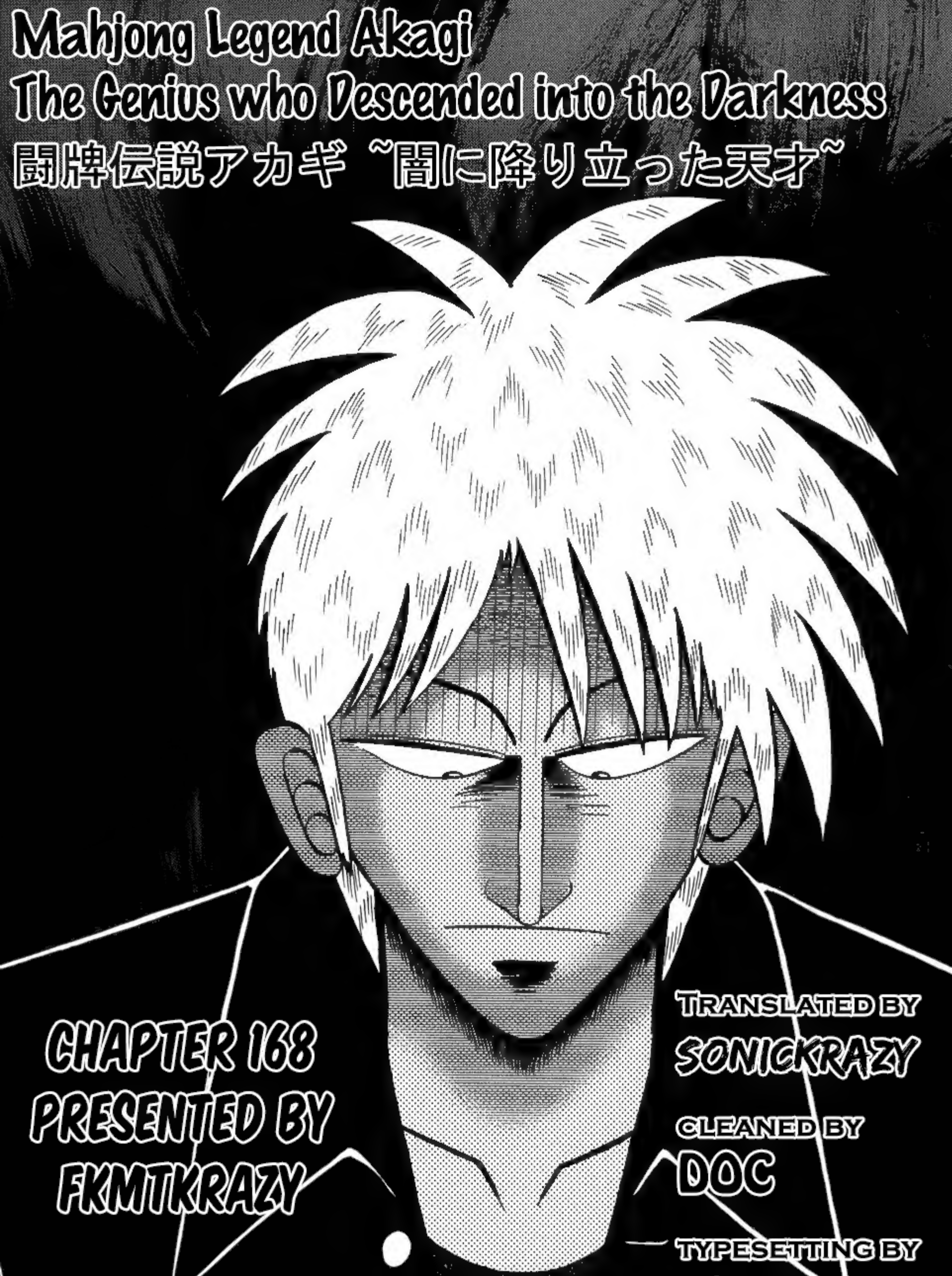
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